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PREFACE

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS - 1984 represents good news for everyone in this great Commonwealth of ours. The cooperation that exists between local law enforcement agencies, the legislature, and the judiciary is showing very positive results. The significant decreases in reported property crimes are particularly encouraging.

Massachusetts is no longer the Automobile Theft Capital of the United States and we should all be very pleased to relinquish this title! The efforts of the Anti-Crime Council and the Statewide Auto Theft Strike Force combined with the many exciting technological breakthroughs that we are avidly pursuing should enable us to continue to reduce crime.

Congratulations to the state and local law enforcement officials who are responsible for this report and its content.

Michael S. Dukakis
Governor

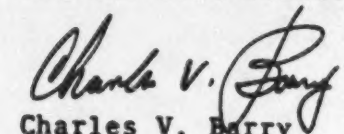
FORWARD

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS 1984 is a clear indication that continued cooperation between the citizenry, law enforcement agencies, and the various components of the criminal justice system, at all levels of government, can have a dramatic effect on reducing crime. The 8.3% decrease in serious crime reported to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts law enforcement agencies is almost three times the reported decrease in the nation as a whole.

We can all be proud of the results that our collective efforts have produced. Massachusetts is fast becoming a nationally recognized leader in crime reduction efforts.

Crime in Massachusetts 1984 is compiled from monthly reports voluntarily submitted to the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit by local Police Chiefs throughout the Commonwealth, without whose efforts this report would not be possible.

Thanks and congratulations to all who made this report and the 8.3% reduction in reported crime possible.



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Westboro PD
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Massachusetts Attorney General's Office - SP	Boston University PD - Boston
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Metropolitan Police	No. Adams State College PD - No. Adams
	Northeastern University PD - Boston
	Tufts University PD - Medford
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MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL

THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

HISTORY OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Although the impetus for collecting nationwide crime information dates back to the 1890's, no ongoing program was initiated until the Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) was established in 1927. This Committee's responsibility to provide management information to law enforcement agencies was eventually turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1930, when the FBI received a Congressional mandate to collect and disseminate national crime information. The IACP has continued to serve the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) in an advisory capacity, and has been joined in this responsibility by the National Sheriffs' Association.

UCR receives crime information through voluntary reports submitted by individual law enforcement agencies across the country. In 1966, the FBI began coordinating UCR data collection through designated state level agencies which report statewide information to the FBI each month. Massachusetts is pleased to be one of the states now participating in the state level UCR program.

OBJECTIVES OF MASSACHUSETTS UCR

Because increasing attention has been focused on the problem of crime in our communities in recent years, many segments of our population need more complete information for a variety of reasons.

Citizens are understandably concerned about the possibility of becoming victims of crime, but may not know what the real probability is. Law enforcement professionals, managers, and administrators who must focus on crime in their jurisdictions, also need to know what is occurring in surrounding jurisdictions in order to deploy personnel and equipment most efficiently to protect citizens and bring criminals to justice. Legislators need statewide information about crime in order to pass realistic laws that will increase the stability of our society. Researchers and planners need to know what is actually happening to predict trends and recommend changes.

The goal of Crime in Massachusetts is to identify the nature and extent of criminal activity in this state and present the information needed by each of these groups. This information will not in itself prevent crime, but it may encourage all segments of society, by understanding the problem, to work together with law enforcement agencies to reduce crime through more effective enforcement.

The objectives of Crime in Massachusetts are:

1. To identify the nature and extent of crime in our state;

2. To improve the management information needed by the law enforcement community to augment their ability to attack the crime problem;

3. To provide our citizens with the most complete information available;

4. To provide legislators with the information necessary to formulate laws which address the crime problem; and

5. To include sufficiently detailed data for researchers and planners.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR INTERPRETATION

Statistics are a tool used to summarize information so that patterns or trends become clearer. All statistics must be interpreted with an understanding of just what it is that they can say. Too often, numbers of the type in this report are used incorrectly to draw conclusions that the statistics simply do not support. In order to avoid this error, it is necessary to know what information is included and how it is reported.

To obtain accurate information from many different agencies, the national UCR program had to precisely define the methods for counting such information as the number of offenses, arrests, clearances and value of stolen or recovered property. The methods of counting and some resulting limitations are explained below.

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

UCR divides offenses into two major classifications which are designated **PART I** and **PART II** offenses. This distinction is important to keep in mind because different information is collected for each. **PART I** offenses include 1) **Violent Crimes:** murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault; and 2) **Property Crimes:** burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. All other offenses are classified under **PART II** (see Offense Definitions section).

Part I offenses, excluding negligent manslaughter and arson, are used to calculate the Crime Index and Crime Rate (see sections entitled Crime Index and Crime Rate). (Arson is calculated separately.)

All offenses are classified on the basis of law enforcement officer investigation in accordance with UCR offense definitions (which are **NOT** necessarily identical to Massachusetts General Law definitions). Because UCR identifies a Police problem, offense classifications are not based on the findings of a court, medical examiner, jury or decision of a prosecutor.

COUNTING OF OFFENSES

The number of Offenses is counted only for Part I crimes and simple assault. The method of counting varies with the type of crime committed, and it is important to remember that the number of offenders does not determine the number of offenses.

For murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, aggravated assault and simple assault, one offense is counted for each **VICTIM**, regardless of the number of offenders involved.

For robbery and larceny, one offense is counted for each distinct operation which is separate in time and place. The number of victims in any one operation does not determine the number of offenses. For example, if 20 people are robbed in a bar at the same time, only **ONE** offense has occurred. However, if that robber then leaves the bar and holds up a passerby, a second offense has occurred.

For burglary, one offense is counted for each structure which is illegally entered. However, when the structure is an apartment house, or business or office building in which units are leased for a period of time, one offense is counted for each unit burglarized.

For motor vehicle theft, one offense is counted for each vehicle stolen.

Note: Attempts to commit any of the Crime Index offenses are counted as actual offenses, except that attempts to kill and assaults to kill are counted as aggravated assault.

For multiple offenses that occur in one crime incident, only the most serious offense is counted. Part I crimes are ranked according to seriousness and appear in order from most serious to least serious under "Classification of Offenses," page 6. Example: A robber takes a man's wallet and then beats him causing serious injury. Both a robbery and an aggravated assault have occurred, but because robbery is considered by UCR to be more serious, only the robbery is counted. From one perspective, this method of counting seriously understates the crime problem, but from another, it prevents undue inflation of crime statistics.

Notes: 1. Arson is an exception to the above rule and is counted separately from other offenses.
2. The number of offenses is not counted for Part II offenses.

ARRESTS

Arrest information is collected for all Part I and Part II offenses according to age, sex, and race of the offender. It is not possible, however, to correlate race with sex or specific ages because the information is collected independently, thus limiting analysis. Furthermore, arrest figures cannot be directly related to the number of crimes cleared because arrest totals count all offenders arrested for each offense, and clearance-totals count only the offenses for which an arrest or arrests have occurred,

CLEARANCES

An offense is considered cleared (solved) when at least one offender is arrested for a crime, even though several may have been involved. Offenses may also be cleared by exceptional means when the offender: commits suicide, makes a dying declaration, confesses while in custody or serving time for another crime, is prosecuted in another jurisdiction for the same offense, is a juvenile who is handled by notifying the parents or when the victim refuses to prosecute or another jurisdiction refuses to extradite the offender.

Clearances are counted as "adult" and "juvenile." A "juvenile" clearance is counted only when juveniles are exclusively involved in the clearance of an offense. If the arrest of both adults and juveniles result in a clearance, it is counted as an "adult" clearance.

Note: Not all crimes are cleared within the calendar year in which the offense occurs.

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

The figures for value of property stolen and recovered are not set forth in this report due to the fact that compiling this information manually is virtually impossible. Property stolen and recovered information will have to await a fully automated UCR system in Massachusetts.

REPORTING VARIATIONS

Massachusetts now receives Uniform Crime Reports from 295 law enforcement agencies. Because the number of reporting units is so large, one must be aware that unintentional variations from UCR guidelines may occur that would affect the validity of the data presented here.

Offense totals will probably vary from the actual number of offenses that occur because UCR statistics are based on crimes that are reported to law enforcement agencies and many crimes occur that are not reported to police.

INFORMATION GROUPING

The crime statistics reported by an individual agency indicate what is happening in one particular area. To make rational comparisons among a number of jurisdictions, communities with similar characteristics need to be grouped together. It may be important to know how a city compares with cities of similar size, or how patterns of crime differ in various types of communities. Grouping agencies with similar characteristics allows these determinations to be made. Aside from being merely interesting, such comparative analysis provides the basic information for long range criminal justice planning.

UCR groups jurisdictions on the basis of population size in this report. If any type of comparisons are to be made, the reader should also consider what type of community it is that is being compared. Communities should be classified as urban, suburban, or rural. This is essential in order to view a jurisdiction in the proper perspective. Grouping by population size considers only the population of the relevant area in this report. It does not consider proximity to a major metropolitan area in spite of the fact that widely different crime patterns could be expected in a city of 30,000 which is a suburb of Boston or Worcester and one which is in a rural area. In this report, grouping by population does not take into account the urban, suburban, rural character of the area, and includes a wide range of populations in each category. For use in interpreting this report, the UCR grouping systems are listed below:

POPULATION GROUPINGS - CITIES AND TOWNS

GROUP	POPULATION
1	Over 250,000,
2	100,000 to 250,000,
3	50,000 to 99,999,
4	25,000 to 49,999,
5	10,000 to 24,999,
6	2,500 to 9,999,
7	Under 2,500-

OFFENSE ESTIMATION

Estimation of offenses in this publication are made only on those contributing agencies who have submitted three or more months statistics. Those with less than three months statistics have been omitted.

Estimations are factored based on the statistics submitted. This means the estimate assumes that the missing months would be equal to the submitted months. The only exception is murder where no estimate is made.

CRIME INDEX

The Crime Index is a basic measure of crime which can be used for comparing the extent of crime among cities, counties and states of similar size. The Index is simply the total number of certain offenses that occur in a given area in a given calendar period. The offenses are murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft--all of the Part I offenses except negligent manslaughter and simple assault.

The offenses were selected as indicators of the total amount of criminal activity because they are serious offenses that are the focus of widespread concern; they occur with sufficient frequency to reflect fluctuations in the overall level of criminal activity; they are most likely to be reported, and reported accurately, to law enforcement officers due to their seriousness; and, they are offenses that can be clearly and specifically defined.

Notwithstanding its usefulness, the Index does have limitations. The relationship between the Index offenses and total criminal activity, both reported and unreported, has never been firmly established. The varying severity of offenses is not taken into account, resulting in equal weight being given to a shoplifting and a forcible rape. Furthermore, the actual incidence of crime in a city may not be accurately depicted by the Index if the majority of the city's crime involves non-Index offenses such as gambling and narcotics.

CRIME RATE

The Crime Rate is based on the Index, but adjusts the Index for variances in population by indicating the number of Index offenses for each 1,000 persons (other base population increments may be used such as the number of Index offenses per 100,000). This means that comparisons may be made among several areas with different populations, or within one area with different populations over a period of time, without the information being biased by population differences. Factors other than population that also influence crime rates include level of economic activity and unemployment; the cultural, religious, racial and age mix of the population; the time of day, day of the week, or the season of the year; local standards and enforcement policies; proximity to a metropolitan area; and, transience of the population, among others. For most general comparison, the Crime Rate is probably the most accurate to use.

To calculate the Crime Rate, first divide the population of the area by 1,000, and divide the Crime Index by that answer. For example, if a city has a population of 273,000 and a Crime Index of 21,257, the calculations would be:

1) 273,000 divided by 1,000 = 273.00
2) 21,257 divided by 273.00= 77.86

Thus, although the city's Crime Index is 21,257, its Crime Rate (the number of crimes for each 1,000 people) is 77.86.

In this report, calculations for a town under 1,000 are based on 100 rather than 1,000. For example, a town has 963 population and a Crime Index of 158:

1) 963 divided by 100 = 9.63
2) 158 divided by 9.63 = 16.41 per 100.

RISK FACTOR

The Risk Factor, which has been calculated for each Index Offense, indicates the likelihood that an individual Massachusetts citizen or his or her property would have been the victim of a particular crime. Because the Risk Factor identifies the risk to each individual, it differs from the Crime Rate which specifies the number of offenses for every 1,000 people.

> Interpretation: If the Risk Factor states 1 in 273 people, it should be interpreted to mean that one person was victimized by that crime for every 273 people in Massachusetts.

Risk Factors have been computed for 1977 and 1978 for each Index offense to point out whether the degree of risk has increasesd or decreased. If the Risk Factors for a particular crime are:

1977	1 in 273 people
1978	1 in 265 people

The degree of risk increased from 1977 to 1978 because there was one crime for a fewer number of people in 1977 than in 1978. Thus each individual was more likely to have become a victim. However, if the Risk Factors are:

1977	1 in 273 people
1978	1 in 295 people

The degree of risk decreased from 1977 to 1978. This is indicated by the fact that there was one crime for a larger number of people in 1977, and consequently, each individual was less likely to have become a victim.

The interpretation is the same whether the risk is stated for people, residences, business or vehicles.

OFFENSE DEFINITIONS

Uniform Crime Reporting, as a nationwide program, received information from nearly 15,000 law enforcement agencies in 50 states. Because titles and descriptions of crime can vary widely among state codes, it was necessary to ensure that each agency would define offenses the same way. For this reason, UCR established the following standard offense definitions:

PART I OFFENSES

Criminal Homicide:

a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter:

The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another. Excludes attempts to kill and assaults to kill (classified as aggravated assault), suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.

b. Negligent Manslaughter:

The killing of another person through gross negligence. Does NOT include traffic fatalities.

Forcible Rape

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Include rape by force or threat of force, assault to rape and attempted rape. Excludes statutory rape which is based on the victim's age.

Robbery

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from a person or persons by force, or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear. Includes assault to rob, strongarm robbery and armed robbery.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person on another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury or death, usually accompanied by the use of a weapon that is likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Includes attempted murder and attempted aggravated assault when a non-personal weapon (not part of the attacker's body) is used, even though there is no injury. Attacks using personal weapons (part of the attacker's body) must result in serious personal injury to be classified as aggravated assault. Excludes simple assault.

Burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. It is not necessary that force be used in the entry or that a loss results from it. Includes attempted forcible entry.

Larceny

The unlawful taking or stealing of property from the possession of another without the use of force, violence or fraud. Includes attempted larceny. Excludes motor vehicle theft (classified separately because of volume), embezzlement, forgery, worthless checks and other thefts by fraud.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. Includes attempted motor vehicle theft. Excludes the theft of motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes and farming equipment.

Arson

The willful or malicious burning of property with or without the intent to defraud. Includes attempted arson.

PART II OFFENSES

Other Assaults

An unlawful attack or attempted attack on another person which does not result in serious injury to the victim and which does not involve the use of a dangerous weapon.

Forgery and Counterfeiting

The making, altering, using or possession, with intent to defraud, of anything false which is made to appear true. Includes attempts.

Fraud

Fraudulent conversion, and obtaining money or property by fraudulent means. Includes confidence games, larceny by bailee and bad checks (except forged or counterfeit checks).

Embezzlement

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

Stolen Property Offense

The buying, receiving and possessing of stolen property, or the attempt to do so.

Vandalism

The willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of real or personal property without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control.

Weapons Offense

All violations of regulations or statutes that control carrying, using, possessing, furnishing and manufacturing deadly weapons or silencers. Includes attempts.

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice

Sex offenses and attempted sex offenses of a commercialized nature.

Narcotic Drug Laws

The unlawful possession, sale, use, growth, or manufacture of narcotic drugs.

Gambling

Promoting, permitting or engaging in illegal gambling.

Offenses Against Family and Children

Nonsupport, neglect, desertion or abuse of family and children.

Driving Under the Influence

Operating any motor vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Liquor Laws

Violation of state or local regulatory liquor laws. Includes sale to minors and drinking on a public conveyance. Excludes driving under the influence and drunkenness.

Protective Custody (Not included in State arrest totals).

Indicates the number of persons taken into protective custody for such reasons as drunkenness and self-protection. (Captures information for manpower studies and analyses).

Disorderly Conduct

Breaching the peace or attempting to do so.

Vagrancy

Offenses such as begging and loitering.

All Other Offenses

All violations of state or local laws except traffic violations and offenses defined above.

Suspicion

(Not an offense in Massachusetts). Arrest for no specific offense and release without formal charges being filed.

Curfew and Loitering Laws

Violations of local curfew and loitering ordinances.

Runaway

The unlawful truancy from a legal place of residence by a juvenile.

OFFICERS ASSAULTED AND KILLED 1984

OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED - 1984

Two Massachusetts Officers were killed in the line of duty in 1984:

Brockton Police Department - March

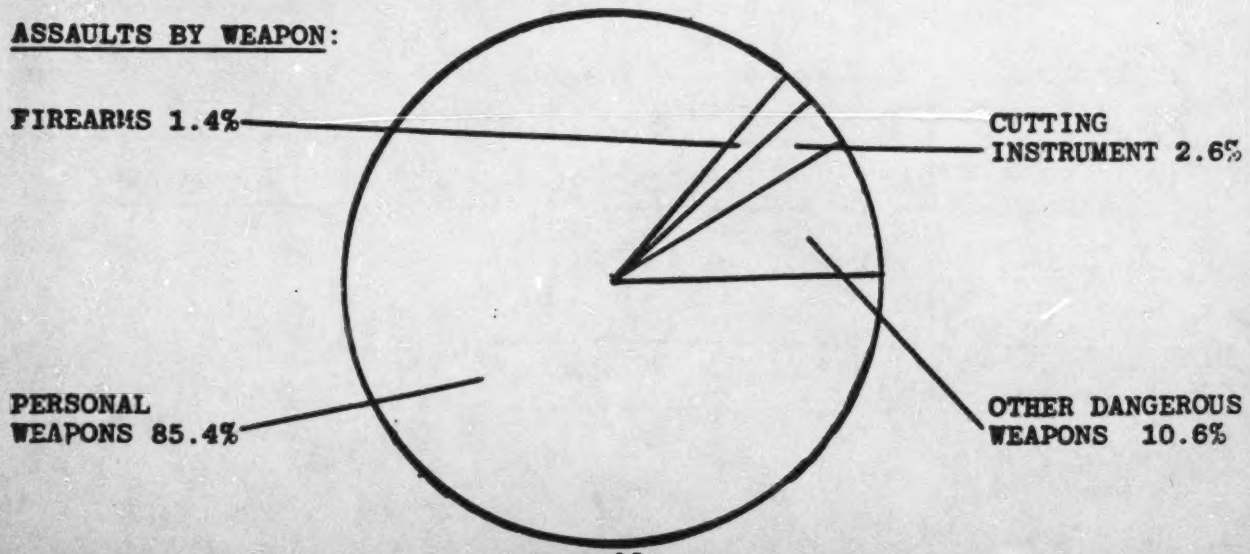
Metropolitan Police - March

In 1984, contributing agencies reported 2,098 officer assaults with 32.6% of the total assaults causing injury to officers. The type of activity in which an officer was most likely to be assaulted was responding to a "disturbance call", which amounted to 39.6% of the total. Other activities of significance were, attempting other arrests(excluding burglary & robbery suspects) 11.2% of the total; handling, transporting and custody of prisoners 12.2% of the total; traffic pursuits and stops with 10.2% of the total; investigating suspicious persons or circumstances showed 9.3% of the total assaults.

Hands, fists, and feet were used in 85.4% of the assaults, followed by other dangerous weapons 10.6%, knife or cutting instrument 2.6% and firearm 1.4%. The type of assignment where most assaults occurred was a two-man vehicle which resulted in 935 assaults or 44.6%, followed by a one-man vehicle when the officer was assisted 484 assaults or 23.1% of the total. During a 24 hour period using 8 hour shifts, the shift when most assaults occurred was 4 PM to 12 Midnight, 1,024 assaults or 48.8%, while the least amount occurred between the 8 AM to 4PM shift, 225 assaults or 10.7%.

Combining these factors, an officer stands the highest risk of assault when responding to a disturbance call between the hours of 4 PM and 12 Midnight, in a two-man vehicle with the offender using his hands, fists, or feet as a weapon.

ASSAULTS BY WEAPON:



NASSACHUSETTS OFFICERS ASSAULTED: 1984

Officers Assaulted Trend (1983 vs. 1984): -3.3%

ACTIVITY BY WEAPON, ASSIGNMENT AND CLEARANCES:

Officers Assaulted (Do not include officers killed) - See other side for instructions.

Type of Activity	Total Assaults by Weapon A	Type of Weapon: Firearm B	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument C	Other Dangerous Weapon D	Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. E	Type of Assignment: Two-Man Vehicle F	One-Man Vehicle: Alone G	One-Man Vehicle: Assisted H	Detective or Special Assign.: Alone I	Detective or Special Assign.: Assisted J	Other: Alone K	Other: Assisted L	Police Assaults Cleared M
1. Responding to "Disturbance" calls (family quarrels, man with gun, etc.)	830	10	29	62	729	416	109	239	8	15	21	22	829
2. Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	30	1	2	5	22	18	5	5		1	1		28
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	29	3		6	20	15	3	6		2	2	1	28
4. Attempting other arrests	236	3	4	21	208	94	40	49	10	18	14	11	236
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	83	3	5	10	65	58	18	6				1	83
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	256	1	1	11	243	90	44	56	1	9	13	43	255
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	195	3	2	17	173	93	32	27	7	18	17	1	191
8. Ambush - no warning	1			1					1				1
9. Mentally deranged	22	1	1	4	16	9	4	6				3	22
10. Traffic pursuits and stops	215	3	2	57	153	87	56	58	4	4	3	3	215
11. All other	201	2	8	29	162	55	32	32	12	15	41	14	197
12. TOTAL (1-11)	2098	30	54	223	1791	935	343	484	43	82	112	99	2085
13. Number with personal injury	683	3	16	120	544								
14. Number without personal injury	1415	27	38	103	1247								

AM	436	301	87	25	47	46
15. Time of assaults ... PM	39	93	150	195	295	384
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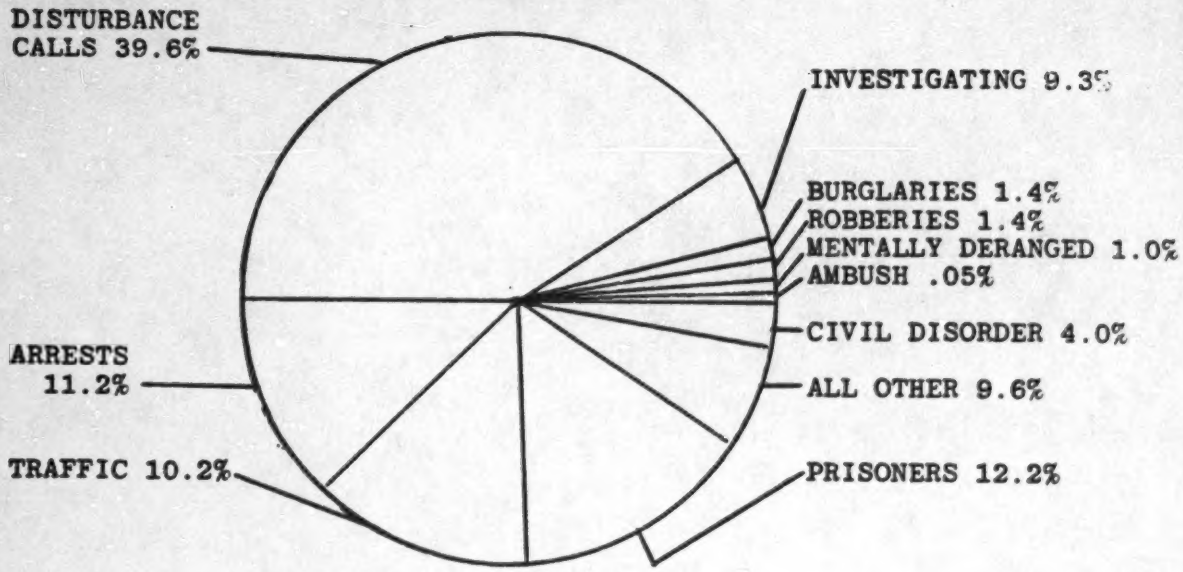
ASSAULTS BY ACTIVITY



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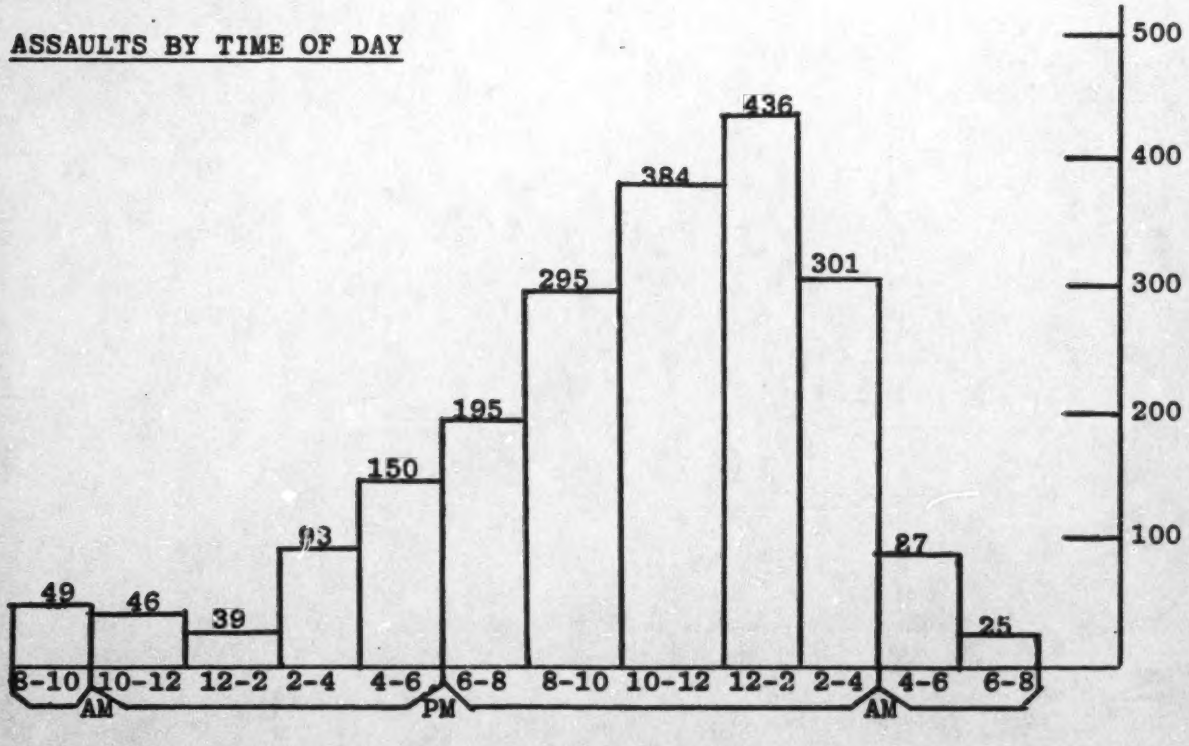


MASSACHUSETTS
CRIME
INDEX
1984

INTRODUCTION

The 248,467 reported index offenses in 1984 represent a 6.1% decrease over 1983. Violent crime showed a decrease of 7.7% while property crime was down by 6.6%. Considering the population of the Commonwealth (5,803,428) and the total number of offenses reported in 1984, there were 42.8 serious crimes per 1000 Massachusetts residents. This shows a crime rate decrease of 6.8%.

Over the past five years, Massachusetts has, overall, experienced moderately lower index crimes (5.5% below the national average) per 100,000 people than the nation as a whole. While violent crime was about the same (-.2%), property crime showed a 6.1% decrease, averaged over the five year period (1979-1983).

YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	TREND
1983	266,332	
1984	248,467	- 6.7%

YEAR	TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	TREND
1983	31,458	
1984	29,049	- 7.7%

YEAR	TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	TREND
1983	234,874	
1984	219,418	- 6.6%

YEAR	TOTAL MURDER	TREND
1983	193	
1984	196	+ 1.6%

YEAR	TOTAL RAPE	TREND
1983	1,401	
1984	1,546	+10.3%

YEAR	TOTAL ROBBERY	TREND
1983	11,616	
1984	9,843	-15.3%

YEAR	TOTAL AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	TREND
1983	18,249	
1984	17,464	- 4.3%

YEAR	TOTAL BURGLARY	TREND
1983	66,410	
1984	59,299	-10.7%

YEAR	TOTAL LARCENY	TREND
1983	122,083	
1984	114,049	- 6.6%

YEAR	TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TREND
1983	46,381	
1984	46,070	- .7%

The approximate number of crime index offenses that came to the attention of Massachusetts law enforcement agencies every 24 hours in 1984 were as follows: (rounded)

MURDER	.5
FORCIBLE RAPES	4.0
ROBBERIES	27.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	48.0
BURGLARIES	162.0
LARCENIES	312.0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	126.0
VIOLENT CRIMES	79.0
PROPERTY CRIMES	600.0
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	679.0

Of the 248,467 (State Total) crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit by 295 local and state law enforcement agencies, 29,049 or 11.7% were crimes of violence, and 219,418 or 88.3% were property crimes

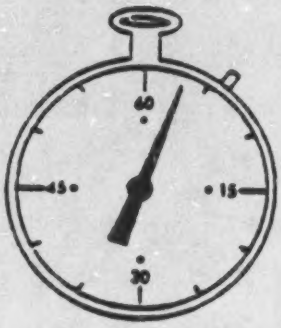
The City of Boston with 63,555 crime index offenses accounted for 25.6% of the total crime reported in the Commonwealth. Other cities of significance were (rounded):

CITY	TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	%
Springfield	10,849	4.4
Worcester	10,281	4.1
Cambridge	6,614	2.7
Brockton	5,970	2.4
Lynn	5,887	2.4
New Bedford	5,525	2.2
Fall River	5,437	2.2
Lowell	5,024	2.0
Quincy	3,858	1.6
All other Cities & Towns	125,467	50.5

For a detailed analysis of each index offense, please refer to the remainder of the pages in this section (3).

NOTE: These figures represent those contributors who have submitted a minimum of 3 months' reports. Cities & towns with less than 3 months' data were not included in this report.

CRIME CLOCK
1984



one
CRIME INDEX OFFENSE
every .2 MINUTES

one
VIOLENT CRIME
every 18 MINUTES

one
MURDER
every 44.8 HOURS

one
FORCIBLE RAPE
every 5.7 HOURS

one
ROBBERY
every 53.6 MINUTES

one
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
every 30.2 MINUTES

one
PROPERTY CRIME
every 2 MINUTES

one
BURGLARY
every 8.9 MINUTES

one
LARCENY-THEFT
every 4.6 MINUTES

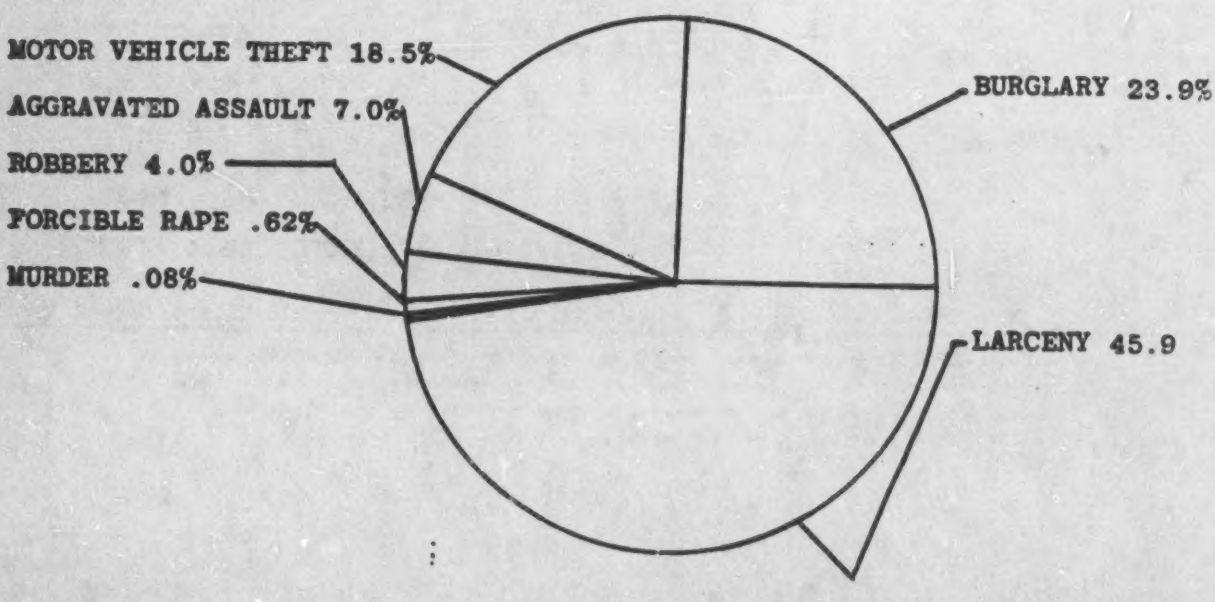
one
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
every 11.4 MINUTES

The crime clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of the Part I Offenses; rather, it represents the annual rate of crime to fixed time intervals.

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS

OFFENSES	EACH DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS THERE WERE:		TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES REPORTED	
	1983	1984	1983	1984
CRIMES	730	679	266,332	248,467
VIOLENT CRIMES	86	79	31,458	29,049
PROPERTY CRIMES	643	600	234,874	219,418
MURDERS	.53	.54	193	196
FORCIBLE RAPES	4	4	1,401	1,546
ROBBERIES	32	27	11,616	9,843
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	50	48	18,249	17,474
BURGLARIES	182	162	66,410	59,299
LARCENIES	334	312	122,083	114,049
M. V. THEFTS	127	126	46,381	46,070

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INDEX OFFENSES 1984:



AN OVERVIEW OF THE SEVEN CRIME INDEX OFFENSES - 1984

1. MURDER

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= .08
b.	% OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= .67
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1983	= .08
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= .03
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1983	
	1 in 12,118 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	
	1 in 29,609 INHABITANTS	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)83-84	= + 1.6
h.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1979 (NATIONAL)	= -10.0
i.	COMPARISON - 1984 vs. 1979 (MASSACHUSETTS)	= - 5.8

2. FORCIBLE RAPE

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= .62
b.	% OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= 5.3
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1983	= .34
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= .27
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1983	
	1 in 2,965 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	
	1 in 3,754 INHABITANTS 1 in 1,967 FEMALES	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)83-84	= +10.3
h.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1979 (NATIONAL)	= + 3.9
i.	COMPARISON - 1984 vs. 1979 (MASSACHUSETTS)	= +11.7

3. ROBBERY

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984 = 4.0
b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984 = 33.9
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1983 = 2.1
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984 = 1.7
e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1983

1 in 468 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984

1 in 590 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 83-84 = -15.3
h. COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1979 (NATIONAL) = + 7.1
i. COMPARISON - 1984 vs. 1979 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -14.5

4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984 = 7.0
b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984 = 60.1
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1983 = 2.7
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984 = 3.0
e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1983

1 in 366 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984

1 in 322 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 83-84 = - 4.3
h. COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1979 (NATIONAL) = + 4.1
i. COMPARISON - 1984 vs. 1979 (MASSACHUSETTS) = + 5.1

5. BURGLARY

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984 = 23.9
b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984 = 27.0
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1983 = 13.3
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984 = 10.2
e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1983

1 in 75 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984

1 in 98 INHABITANTS

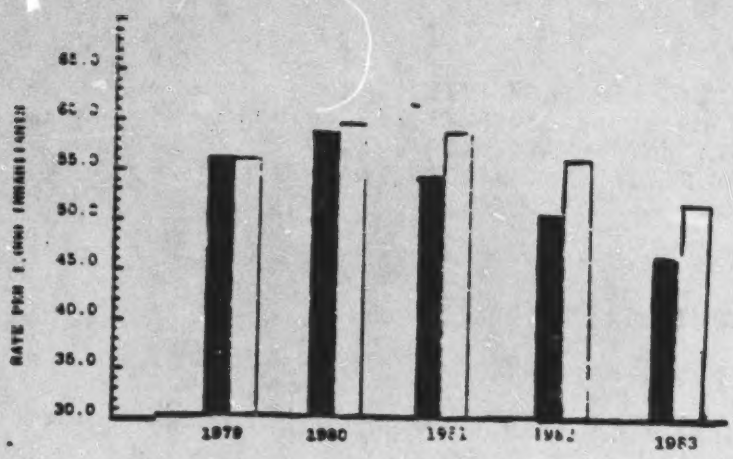
g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 83-84 = -10.7
h. COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1979 (NATIONAL) = - 5.4
i. COMPARISON - 1984 vs. 1979 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -32.9

6. LARCENY

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= 45.9
b.	% OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= 52.0
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1983	= 28.7
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= 19.7
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1983	
	1 in 35 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	
	1 in 51 INHABITANTS	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)83-84	= - 6.6
h.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1979 (NATIONAL)	= + 2.0
i.	COMPARISON - 1984 vs. 1979 (MASSACHUSETTS)	= -21.3

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= 18.5
b.	% OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= 21.0
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1983	= 4.3
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	= 7.9
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1983	
	1 in 233 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1984	
	1 in 126 INHABITANTS 1 FOR EVERY 77 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS)83-84	= - .7
h.	COMPARISON - 1983 vs. 1979 (NATIONAL)	= - 8.5
i.	COMPARISON - 1984 vs. 1979 (MASSACHUSETTS)	= -27.5

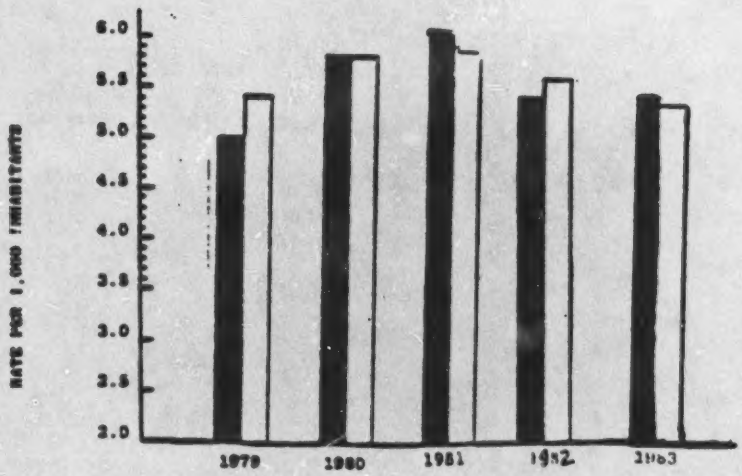


MASS.-SHADED AREA

U.S.-UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1979	55.4	55.2
1980	58.0	59.0
1981	54.7	58.0
1982	50.7	55.5
1983	45.9	51.6

VIOLENT CRIME

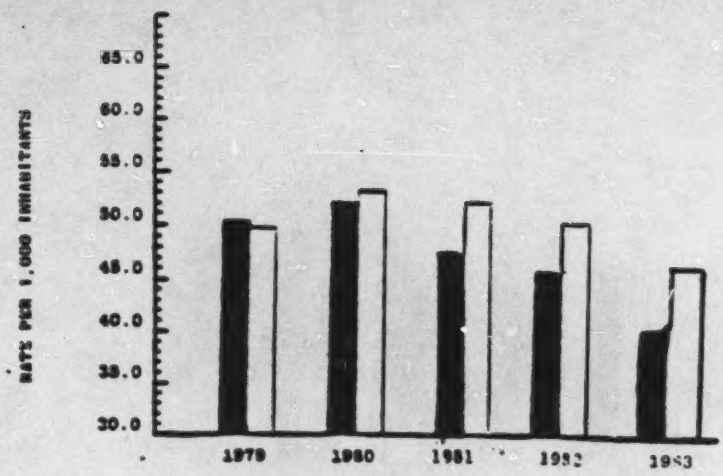


MASS.-SHADED AREA

U.S.-UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1979	5.0	5.4
1980	5.8	5.8
1981	6.1	5.8
1982	5.4	5.6
1983	5.1	5.3

PROPERTY CRIME

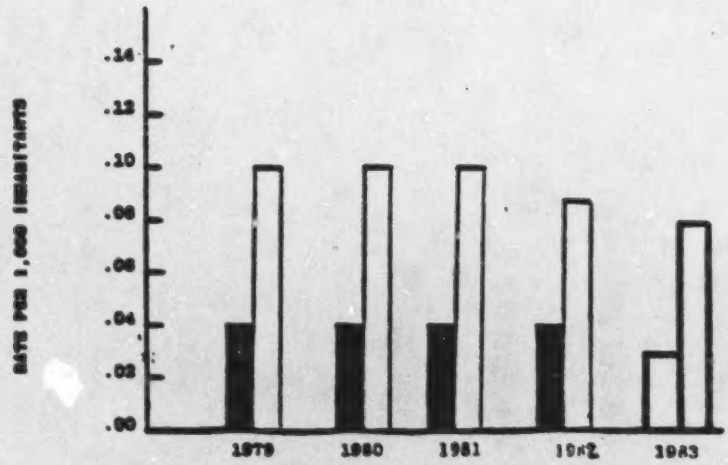


MASS.-SHADED AREA

U.S.-UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1979	50.3	49.9
1980	52.2	53.2
1981	48.7	52.2
1982	45.4	50.0
1983	40.5	46.3

MURDER

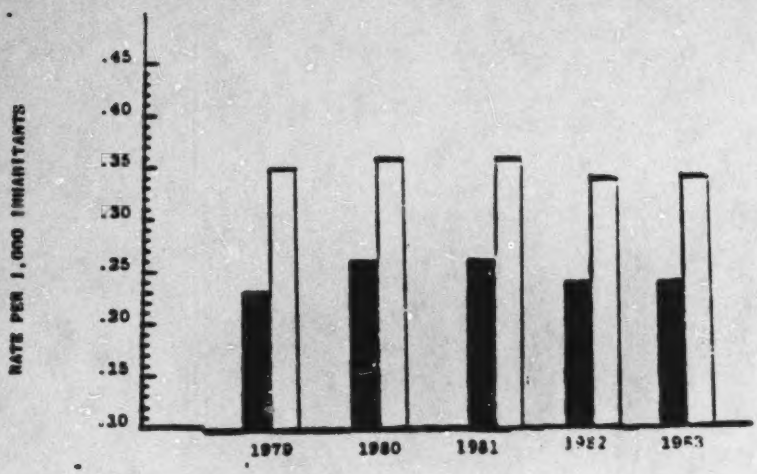


MASS.-SHADED AREA

U.S.-UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1979	.04	.1
1980	.04	.1
1981	.04	.1
1982	.04	.09
1983	.03	.08

FORCIBLE RAPE

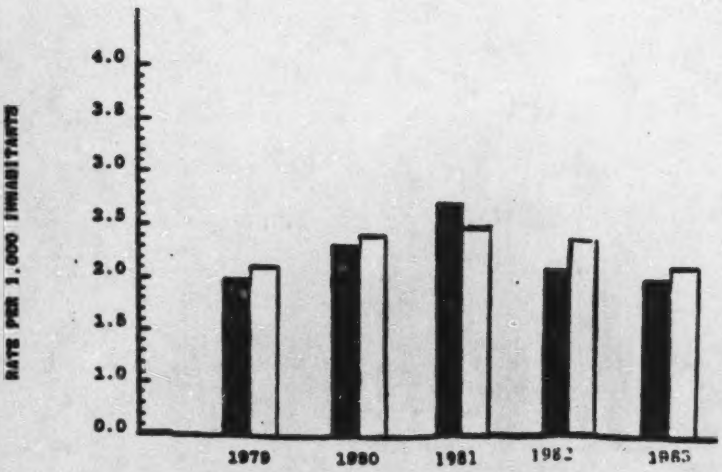


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1979	.23	.35
1980	.26	.36
1981	.26	.36
1982	.24	.34
1983	.24	.34

ROBBERY

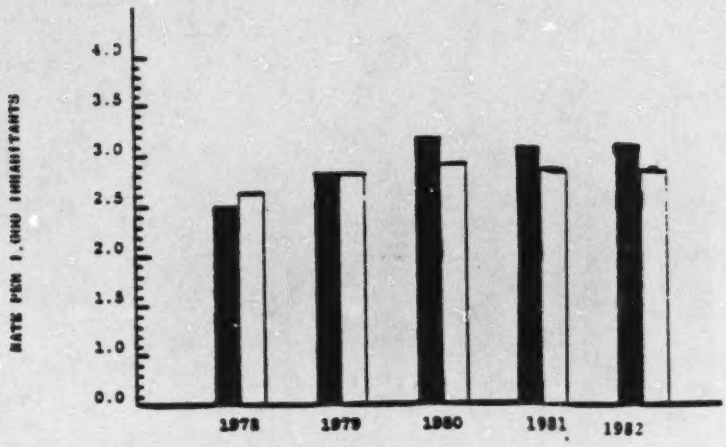


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1979	2.0	2.1
1980	2.3	2.4
1981	2.7	2.5
1982	2.1	2.3
1983	2.0	2.1

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

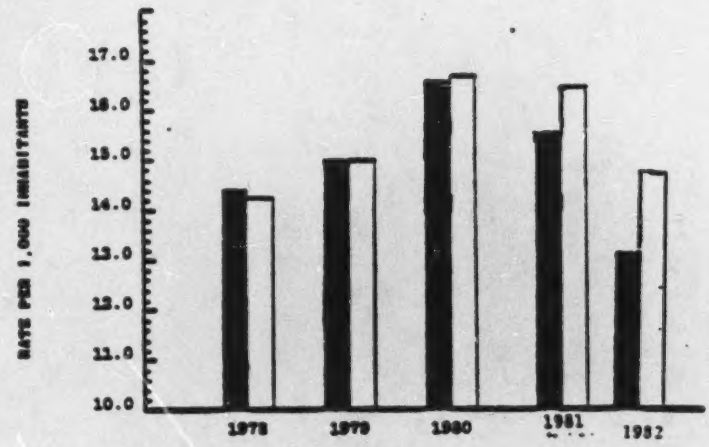


MASS.-SHADED AREA

U. S.-UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	2.5	2.6
1979	2.8	2.8
1980	3.2	2.9
1981	3.1	2.8
1982	3.1	2.8

BURGLARY

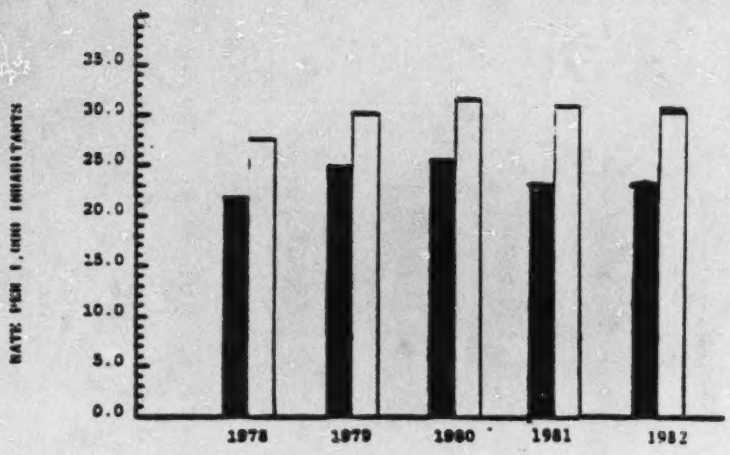


MASS.-SHADED AREA

U. S.-UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	14.4	14.2
1979	15.0	15.0
1980	16.6	16.7
1981	15.3	16.3
1982	13.1	14.8

LARCENY

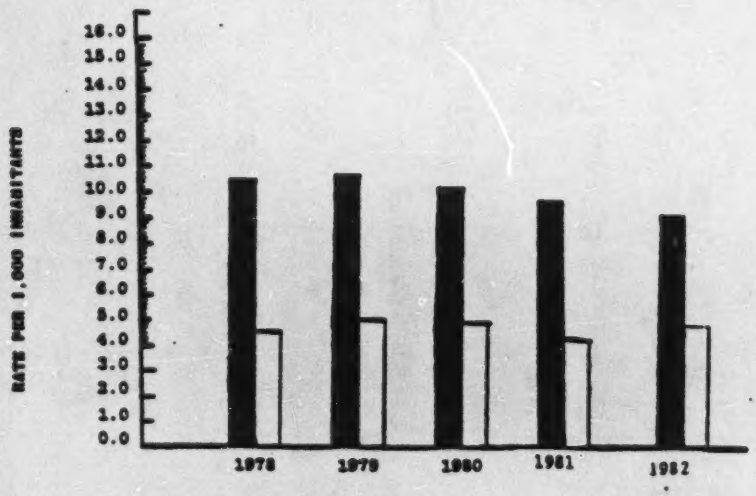


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	21.6	27.4
1979	24.6	29.9
1980	25.5	31.6
1981	23.8	31.2
1982	23.2	30.7

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1978	10.5	4.5
1979	10.8	5.0
1980	10.1	4.9
1981	9.6	4.7
1982	9.0	4.5

UNITED STATES CRIME INDEX: 1978 - 1982

YEAR	U.S. POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1978	218,059,000	1	NUMBER	11,141,300	1,061,830	10,079,500	19,560	67,130	417,040	558,100	3,104,500	5,983,400	991,600
		IN 20	RATE per 1,000	51.1	4.9	46.2	.09	.31	1.9	2.6	14.2	27.4	4.5
1979	220,099,000	1	NUMBER	12,152,700	1,178,540	10,974,200	21,460	75,990	466,880	614,210	3,299,500	6,577,500	1,097,200
		IN 18	RATE per 1,000	55.2	5.4	49.9	.1	.35	2.1	2.8	15.0	29.9	5.0
1980	225,349,264	1	NUMBER	13,295,399	1,308,898	11,986,501	23,044	82,088	548,809	654,957	3,759,193	7,112,657	1,114,651
		IN 17	RATE per 1,000	59.0	5.8	53.2	.1	.36	2.4	2.9	16.7	31.6	4.9
1981	229,146,000	1	NUMBER	13,290,256	1,321,906	11,968,350	22,516	81,536	574,134	643,720	3,739,821	7,154,541	1,073,988
		IN 17	RATE per 1,000	58.0	5.8	52.2	.1	.36	2.5	2.8	16.3	31.2	4.7
1982	231,534,000	1	NUMBER	12,857,200	1,285,705	11,571,513	21,012	77,763	536,888	650,042	3,415,540	7,107,663	1,048,310
		IN 18	RATE per 1,000	55.5	5.6	50.0	.09	.34	2.3	2.8	14.8	30.7	4.5

MASSACHUSETTS CRIME INDEX: 1978 - 1983

YEAR	POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1978	5,916,495	1 IN 28	NUMBER	301,408	26,255	275,153	208	1,270	9,835	14,942	85,260	127,967	61,926
			RATE per 1,000	50.9	4.4	46.5	.04	.21	1.7	2.5	14.4	21.6	10.5
1979	5,896,870	1 IN 18	NUMBER	326,559	29,719	296,840	208	1,384	11,514	16,613	88,387	144,878	63,575
			RATE per 1,000	55.4	5.0	50.3	.04	.23	2.0	2.8	15.0	24.6	10.8
1980	5,737,037	1 IN 17	NUMBER	333,030	33,391	299,639	223	1,516	13,250	18,402	95,147	146,364	58,128
			RATE per 1,000	58.0	5.8	52.2	.04	.26	2.3	3.2	16.6	25.5	10.1
1981	5,737,037	1 IN 16	NUMBER	313,969	34,728	279,241	220	1,510	15,328	17,670	87,793	136,636	54,812
			RATE per 1,000	54.7	6.1	48.7	.04	.26	2.7	3.1	15.3	23.8	9.6
1982	5,790,592	1 IN 20	NUMBER	293,828	31,280	262,548	210	1,375	13,953	17,742	75,764	134,470	52,314
			RATE per 1,000	50.7	5.4	45.4	.04	.24	2.1	3.1	13.1	23.2	9.0
1983	5,804,314	1 IN 22	NUMBER	266,332	31,458	234,874	193	1,401	11,616	18,249	66,410	122,083	46,381
			RATE per 1,000	45.9	5.4	40.5	.03	.24	2.0	3.1	11.4	21.0	8.0

ARSON

The Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Program has been collecting arson statistics since 1979 when the United States Congress enacted legislation mandating that arson be classified as a PART I Crime Index Offense. Nationally, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program established liaison with law enforcement, fire services, and insurance agencies and designed a form which would collect meaningful information for all concerned. The State Program in Massachusetts established similar liaison with the State Fire Marshal's Office in order to coordinate the submission of data to the Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Unit.

Training sessions have been held since that time throughout the state with the assistance of the F. B. I., UCR Section, to explain the changes and assist local contributors in their submission of arson and other data. Information bulletins are distributed to all contributors to keep them informed of all current UCR procedures. Contributions have gradually increased and eventually we hope to collect the same volume and consistency of data on this crime as we do on the other seven index offenses.

1984 STATISTICS

2,626 arson crimes were reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit during 1984. This represents a trend decrease of 9.6% over 1983.

Arson of mobile property (motor vehicles, trailers, boats, etc.) accounted for 1,438 or 54.8% of the arson reported; structural fires accounted for 896 or 34.1%; and the "all other" category (crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 292 or 11.1%.

The total reported property loss from arson fires was $16,301,601, of which $11,631,807 was structural, $4,650,754 was mobile, and $19,040 was in the "all other" category.

Massachusetts law enforcement agencies cleared 11.9% of the arsons reported. This information was compiled from reports submitted by 283 or 95.9% of our contributors.

ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1984

	1 PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	2 Offenses Reported or Known to Police (Include Unfounded and Attempts)	3 Unfounded, i.e. False or Baseless Complaints	4 Number of Actual Offenses (Column 2 Minus Column 3 Include Attempts)	5 Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (Include Column 6)	6 Number of Clearances Involving Only Persons Under 18 Years of Age	7 Offenses Where Structures Uninhabited Abandoned, or not Normally in Use	8 Estimated Value of Property Damage
STRUCTURAL	A. Single Occupancy Residential: Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes, etc.	194	5	189	49	19	32	$ 2,152,544
	B. Other Residential: Apartments, Tenements, Flats, Hotels, Motels, Inns, Dormitories, Boarding Houses, etc.	327	6	321	61	20	27	$ 1,943,090
	C. Storage: Barns, Garages, Warehouses, etc.	103		103	17	10	15	$ 1,150,030
	D. Industrial/Manufacturing	33	1	32	4	1	1	$ 2,398,147
	E. Other Commercial: Stores, Restaurants, Offices, etc.	109	1	108	20	7	9	$ 2,113,735
	F. Community/Public: Churches, Jails, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, etc.	97	1	96	31	15	5	$ 1,796,426
	G. All Other Structures: Out Buildings, Monuments, Buildings Under Construction, etc.	47		47	10	8	10	$ 77,835
	TOTAL STRUCTURE	910	14	896	192	80	99	$ 11,631,807
MOBILE	H. Motor Vehicles: Automobiles, Trucks, Buses, Motorcycles, etc.: UCR Definition	1,395	3	1,392	84	8		$ 4,488,840
	I. Other Mobile Property: Trailers, Recreational Vehicles, Airplanes, Boats, etc.	46		46	8	4		$ 161,914
	TOTAL MOBILE	1,441	3	1,438	92	12		$ 4,650,754
	J. TOTAL OTHER Crops, Timber, Fences, Signs, etc.	293	1	292	14	9		$ 19,040
GRAND TOTAL		2,644	18	2,626	298	101	99	$ 16,301,601

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MURDER - 1984 - SUMMARY

Definition:
The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another, excluding attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.

Murder is the most serious offense reported. In 1984, there were 196 murders in Massachusetts which represented .7% of all violent crime and .08% of the total index. The greatest number of murders in one month was 29 in July followed by 22 in April. Suffolk County, of which Boston is the main population center, accounted for 90 murders, or 45.9% of the total.

The number of murders increased when compared with 1983 by 1.6%. When comparing 1974 with 1984, murder shows a decrease of 23.4%

The Massachusetts murder rate from 1981 through 1984 has been 3.8, 3.6, 3.3, and 3.4 murders per 100,000 people. This is far below the national murder rate which was 9.8 in 1981, 9.1 in 1982 and 8.3 in 1983.

The risk factor indicates that there was a 1.5% greater chance that any Massachusetts resident would become a victim of murder in 1984 than in 1983.

Due to the seriousness of the offense, more detailed information is collected concerning victims, offenders,weapons used and circumstances in which the offense took place, than for any other crime. Murder victims between the age of 15 and 39 accounted for 64.3% of all murders. In Single Victim/Single Offender situations, offenders were male 91.7% of the time, 8.3% were female, 64.6% were white and 35.4% were black and other races.

Handguns were used in 31.6% of the murders and firearms of all kinds in 36.7%. Knives or other cutting instruments accounted for 30.6% of the homicides. Arson was the instrument in 10.7%.

The clearance rate for murder was 64.3%, the highest for any crime.

RISK FACTOR:

1980	1 in 25,727 people
1981	1 in 26,077 people
1982	1 in 27,574 people
1983	1 in 30,074 people
1984	1 in 29,609 people

TREND:

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100M Persons
1980	223	3.9
1981	220	3.8
1982	210	3.6
1983	193	3.3
1984	196	3.4
Percent change 83/84	+1.6%	+3.0%

MASSACHUSETTS MURDERS BY MONTH:	
MONTH	TOTAL
JANUARY	8
FEBRUARY	20
MARCH	19
APRIL	22
MAY	18
JUNE	14
JULY	29
AUGUST	16
SEPTEMBER	13
OCTOBER	8
NOVEMBER	12
DECEMBER	17
T O T A L	196

RELATIONSHIP BY CIRCUMSTANCE
(Percent Distribution)

		RELATIVES	FRIENDS NEIGHBORS ACQUAINTANCES	STRANGERS	TOTAL
TOTAL 196	NUMBER	30	62	104*	196
	PERCENT	15.3%	31.6%	53.1%	100.0%±
FELONY TYPE	#	2	7	34	43
	%	1.0%	3.6%	17.3%	21.9%
SUSPECTED FELONY TYPE	#	0	3	12	15
	%	.0	1.5%	6.1%	7.7%
ROMANTIC TRIANGLE	#	0	4	1	5
	%	.0	2.0%	.5%	2.6%
ARGUMENT OVER MONEY OR PROPERTY	#	0	1	2	3
	%	.0	.5%	1.0%	1.5%
NARCOTICS(SALE OR POSSESSION)ARGUMENT OVER	#	0	2	4	6
	%	.0	1.0%	2.0%	3.1%
OTHER ARGUMENTS	#	23	38	9	70
	%	11.7%	19.4%	4.6%	35.7%
UNABLE TO DETERMINE (No Motive Established)	#	5	7	42	54
	%	2.6%	3.6%	21.4%	27.6%

*=Includes homicides by unknown circumstances and unknown offenders.
±=Because of rounding, percentages may not add to total.

AGE, SEX AND RACE OF MURDER VICTIMS

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	SEX		RACE			
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMER. IND. OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
TOTAL	196		146	50	139	53		4
PERCENT		100.0	74.5%	25.5%	70.9%	27.0%		2.0%
Infant (Under 1)	2	1.0	1	1		2		
1 to 4	2	1.0		2		2		
5 to 9	5	2.6	3	2	3			2
10 to 14	0							
15 to 19	22	11.2	18	4	14	8		
20 to 24	37	18.9	26	11	21	16		
25 to 29	25	12.8	19	6	14	10		1
30 to 34	18	9.2	17	1	16	2		
35 to 39	24	12.2	20	4	18	6		
40 to 44	13	6.6	13		9	4		
45 to 49	8	4.1	7	1	5	2		1
50 to 54	4	2.0	3	1	4			
55 to 59	7	3.6	5	2	7			
60 to 64	8	4.1	5	3	7	1		
65 to 69	4	2.0	2	2	4			
70 to 74	6	3.1	3	3	6			
75 & over	11	5.6	4	7	11			

MURDER VICTIMS - WEAPONS USED, 1984

AGE	NUMBER	TYPE OF WEAPONS							
		HANDGUN	RIFLE SHOTGUN	CUTTING/ STABBING	BLUNT OBJECT	PERSONAL WEAPONS	ARSON	STRANGU-LATION	OTHER WEAPONS OR NOT STATED
TOTAL	196	62	10	60	19	6	21	9	9
Infant (under 1)	2			1					1
1 to 4	2					2			
5 to 9	5	1		1			3		
10 to 14									
15 to 19	22	7	3	8	1		1	1	1
20 to 24	37	15	2	12	3	1	3	1	
25 to 29	25	13	2	7			1		2
30 to 34	18	7	1	5	1		2	2	
35 to 39	24	7	2	9	2	2	2		
40 to 44	13	6		5				1	1
45 to 49	8	4		1	1				2
50 to 54	4			1	1	1	1		
55 to 59	7			4	1		1	1	
60 to 64	8	1		1	3		2		1
65 to 69	4			1	2			1	
70 to 74	6				1		4		1
75 & over	11	1		4	3		1	2	

VICTIM	TOTAL	OFFENDER				
		SEX		RACE		
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER
SEX:						
MALE...	70	65	5	47	22	1
FEMALE...	26	23	3	15	11	
RACE:						
WHITE...	69	65	4	59	10	
BLACK...	26	22	4	3	23	
OTHER...	1	1				1
	96	88	8	62	33	1

SINGLE VICTIM/OFFENDER BY SEX AND RACE

REPORTED INDEX OFFENSES BY AGENCY 1984

National Crime Rate Averages (1983): (Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants)

*Crime Index Total:	51.6
*Violent Crime:	5.3
*Property Crime:	46.3

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL CRIME RATES ARE CALCULATED PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

Comparative notes:

*a. National Clearance Rate (1983) = 21.0% of all index crimes.

b. Massachusetts clearance rate (1984) = 17.7% of all index crimes.

*Based on information obtained from Crime in the U. S., 1983 Federal Bureau of Investigation, UCR Section.

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
GROUP 1 250,000 & OVER						
BOSTON	562,994	112.9	16.1	63,555	10,557	52,998
GROUP 1 TOTAL	562,994	112.9	average 16.1	63,555	10,557	52,998
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				112.9	11.7	50.7
GROUP 2 100,000-250,000						
NEW BEDFORD	103,534	53.4	16.1	5,525	769	4,756
SPRINGFIELD	162,000	67.0	27.2	10,849	2,880	7.969
WORCESTER	161,799	63.5	15.7	10,281	1,343	8,938
GROUP 2 TOTAL	427,333	62.4	average 19.7	26,655	4,992	21,663
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				62.4	11.7	50.7
GROUP 3 50,000-100,000						
BROCKTON	95,638	62.4	15.9	5,970	718	5,252
BROOKLINE	58,000	50.6	12.9	2,937	227	2,710
CAMBRIDGE	95,322	69.4	11.7	6,614	780	5,834
CHICOPEE	55,112	35.9	19.7	1,979	139	1,840
FALL RIVER	91,730	59.3	15.3	5,437	618	4,819
FRAMINGHAM	68,000	35.4	26.9	2,405	194	2,211
LAWRENCE+	60,327	N/A	N/A	4,025	456	3,569
LOWELL	92,264	54.5	34.0	5,024	791	4,233
LYNN	78,471	75.0	9.3	5,887	355	5,532
MALDEN	53,489	46.2	8.9	2,472	343	2,129

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
82	460	5,539	4,476	11,446	24,333	17,219
82	460	5,539	4,476	11,446	24,333	17,219
.15	.82	9.8	8.0	20.3	43.2	30.6
3	20	236	510	1,677	2,463	616
11	137	442	2,290	2,623	4,083	1,263
8	87	524	724	3,202	4,786	950
22	244	1,202	3,524	7,502	11,332	2,829
.05	.57	2.8	8.2	17.6	26.5	6.6
4	46	207	461	1,545	2,298	1,409
0	11	88	128	780	1,507	423
5	33	377	365	1,413	3,040	1,381
2	15	32	90	513	1,105	222
5	15	177	421	1,725	2,293	801
0	26	13	155	502	1,382	327
2	31	118	305	953	1,181	1,435
7	47	133	604	1,241	2,111	881
1	6	163	185	1,660	2,492	1,380
0	11	40	292	378	1,002	749

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
MEDFORD	58,076	32.3	13.3	1,878	147	1,731
NEWTON	84,195	35.7	9.6	3,002	165	2,837
PITTSFIELD	50,330	38.7	24.2	1,950	165	1,785
QUINCY	84,743	45.5	23.7	3,858	236	3,622
SOMERVILLE	76,326	43.1	14.0	3,287	255	3,032
WALTHAM	58,200	39.2	8.9	2,281	116	165
WEYMOUTH	54,495	26.0	14.3	1,416	82	1,334
GROUP 3 TOTAL	1,214,718	49.7	average 16.4	60,422	5,787	54,635
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				49.7	4.8	45.0
GROUP 4 25,000-50,000						
AGAWAM	28,000	26.5	15.1	741	37	704
AMHERST	33,229	22.0	11.9	730	38	692
ANDOVER	26,370	34,5	21.6	910	32	878
ARLINGTON	49,000	20.7	21.6	1,012	121	891
BARNSTABLE	31,567	100.4	22.4	3,169	343	2,826
BELMONT	27,200	19.0	11.8	518	31	487
BEVERLY	38,340	33.8	8.9	1,297	70	1,227
BILLERICA	35,385	24.5	22.0	867	75	792
BRAINTREE	39,000	47.1	17.5	1,837	112	1,725
CHEMSFORD+	31,174	N/A	N/A	908	32	876
CHELSEA	25,015	75.1	33.8	1,878	369	1,509
DEDHAM	24,886	48.8	12.2	1,214	1	1,213
EVERETT	36,654	38.9	13.1	1,427	107	1,320

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	4	46	97	641	627	463
1	5	31	128	697	1,723	417
0	47	27	91	690	996	99
2	17	66	151	783	2,234	605
3	19	84	149	663	1,275	1,094
0	10	26	80	626	1,170	369
0	9	15	58	471	655	208
32	352	1,643	3,760	15,281	27,091	12,263
.03	.29	1.4	3.1	12.6	22.3	10.1
0	2	7	28	133	508	63
0	5	1	32	143	476	73
0	1	4	27	324	470	84
0	4	10	107	277	502	112
2	22	26	293	1,038	1,584	204
0	4	12	15	152	290	45
16	7	13	34	342	693	192
0	1	0	74	199	454	139
0	10	21	81	297	805	623
0	2	10	20	220	524	132
1	13	88	267	438	536	535
1	0	0	0	166	640	407
1	4	20	82	305	657	358

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
FALMOUTH	26,000	50.6	13.1	1,315	67	1,248
FITCHBURG	39,580	40.2	23.4	1,591	109	1,482
GLOUCESTER	27,140	32.0	21.9	869	84	785
HAVERHILL	45,000	56.7	16.2	2,553	302	2,251
LEOMINSTER	34,508	37.6	27.3	1,299	113	1,186
LEXINGTON	29,470	18.7	8.2	550	7	543
MARLBORO	32,000	11.9	16.0	381	16	365
MELROSE	29,502	15.4	22.0	455	16	439
METHUEN	36,701	47.8	15.5	1,753	89	1,664
MILTON	26,114	27.1	6.2	707	47	660
NATICK	31,000	27.7	39.5	860	14	846
NEEDHAM	27,901	20.6	11.5	575	4	571
NORTHAMPTON	29,286	42.3	19.2	1,240	83	1,157
NORWOOD	29,577	24.9	13.4	737	26	711
PEABODY	46,046	36.5	11.4	1,681	95	1,586
REVERE	42.423	76.9	10.0	3,264	292	2,972
SALEM	37,339	32.8	18.9	1,224	76	1,148
SAUGUS	27,000	73.3	16.7	1,980	100	1,880
STOUGHTON	26,710	24.0	28.7	641	17	624
TAUNTON	45,001	32.4	25.4	1,458	134	1,324
WELLESLEY	28,250	20.2	22.0	572	15	557
WEST SPRINGFIELD	27,042	75.0	25.0	2,028	121	1,907
WESTFIELD	36,465	24.9	16.4	907	48	859
WOBURN	37,660	28.3	12.0	1,065	52	1,013
GROUP 4 TOTAL	1,223,535	37.8	18.1 (average)	46,213	3,295	42,918
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				37.8	2.7	35.1

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1	4	4	58	560	633	55
1	10	19	79	400	927	155
1	7	8	68	279	388	118
1	9	39	253	760	989	502
3	6	21	83	268	808	110
0	0	3	4	209	296	38
0	4	6	6	93	187	85
0	2	6	8	139	229	71
0	4	29	56	284	863	517
0	2	10	35	220	333	107
0	2	4	8	166	532	148
0	0	2	2	107	423	41
0	5	11	67	321	744	92
0	1	7	18	185	357	169
1	9	32	53	437	830	319
8	18	55	211	821	795	1,356
0	9	26	41	499	376	273
1	1	18	80	365	1,032	483
0	3	6	8	152	347	125
0	3	26	105	347	807	170
0	2	3	10	121	396	40
1	21	16	83	326	1,381	200
0	8	12	28	289	500	70
0	7	15	30	245	498	270
39	212	590	2,454	11,627	22,810	8,481
.03	.17	.48	2.0	9.5	18.6	6.9

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
GROUP 5 10,000-25,000						
ACTON	19,500	18.4	29.2	359	34	325
ADAMS	10,082	26.0	15.3	262	1	261
AMESBURY	13,971	20.5	30.4	286	22	264
ASHLAND +	10,000	N/A	N/A	98	0	98
ATHOL	10,798	12.9	38.7	142	19	123
AUBURN	14,860	28.3	19.0	420	17	403
BEDFORD	12,568	23.2	8.6	291	24	267
BELLINGHAM	14,107	27.3	22.3	385	16	369
BOURNE	13,948	52.8	14.3	736	47	689
BRIDGEWATER	17,784	18.7	16.3	332	41	291
BURLINGTON	23,002	61.8	11.3	1,422	39	1,383
CANTON	18,500	25.8	25.3	478	64	414
CLINTON	13,000	23.4	45.1	304	35	269
DANVERS	24,100	46.5	17.7	1,120	20	1,100
DENNIS	13,000	50.5	16.2	656	21	635
DRACUT	24,000	30.5	6.6	732	47	685
DUXBURY	13,306	22.6	23.6	301	12	289
EAST LONGMEADOW	13,000	29.8	23.7	388	16	372
EASTHAMPTON	15,548	11.5	25.1	179	13	166
EASTON	16,240	15.1	11.0	245	9	236
FOXBORO	14,232	19.0	13.3	271	14	257
FRANKLIN	17,825	27.5	18.6	490	13	477
GARDNER	16,986	17.0	44.6	289	36	253
GRAFTON	11,161	13.8	35.1	154	14	140

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	0	33	94	201	30
0	0	0	1	84	161	16
0	1	4	17	92	131	41
0	0	0	0	20	70	8
0	1	0	18	39	72	12
0	3	3	11	137	209	57
0	1	1	22	62	158	47
0	1	2	13	121	218	30
0	1	3	43	222	419	48
0	18	2	21	101	182	8
0	4	12	23	217	789	377
0	2	5	57	112	233	69
0	1	3	31	61	171	37
0	0	5	15	118	690	292
0	2	0	19	282	327	26
0	3	1	43	230	349	106
0	1	0	11	113	155	21
0	0	1	15	67	286	19
0	1	4	8	79	57	30
0	1	3	5	104	105	27
0	1	1	12	54	150	53
0	0	2	11	140	286	51
0	4	8	24	96	124	33
0	0	2	12	57	70	13

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
HINGHAM	22,000	28.1	11.5	618	22	596
HOLDEN	13,787	5.1	45.1	71	3	68
HOLLISTON	12,842	9.4	14.9	121	1	120
HUDSON	16,831	20.7	12.3	349	42	307
HULL	10,620	31.7	21.4	337	47	290
IPSWICH	11,519	28.0	32.5	323	41	282
LONGMEADOW	17,000	24.1	11.2	409	10	399
LUDLOW	18,150	24.5	21.6	444	48	396
LYNNFIELD	11,680	26.0	8.6	304	11	293
MANSFIELD	14,000	22.8	21.3	319	44	275
MARBLEHEAD	20,126	15.8	11.9	318	10	308
MARSHFIELD	21,960	38.3	20.6	841	55	786
MEDFIELD	10,682	26.4	11.7	282	8	274
MIDDLEBORO	16,404	25.6	30.2	420	33	387
MILFORD	23,390	14.0	14.7	327	10	317
MILLBURY	11,712	8.0	14.9	94	2	92
NEWBURYPORT	16,000	41.8	10.2	669	53	616
NORTH ADAMS	15,007	48.2	43.3	723	63	660
NORTH ANDOVER +	19,249	N/A	N/A	452	38	414
NORTH ATTLEBORO	23,670	35.2	17.8	833	53	780
NORTHBORO	11,000	25.5	22.1	281	18	263
NORTHBRIDGE	12,442	15.0	34.8	187	8	179
NORTON	12,690	24.7	26.4	314	47	267
OXFORD	11,530	19.3	13.9	223	14	209
PALMER	11,444	12.8	47.6	147	1	146
PEMBROKE	13,576	39.1	17.9	531	41	490

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1	0	10	11	167	393	36
0	2	0	1	19	46	3
0	0	1	0	37	72	11
1	2	0	39	130	138	39
0	2	1	44	93	171	26
1	0	0	40	88	178	16
0	1	1	8	58	334	7
0	2	7	39	139	231	26
0	2	2	7	104	131	58
0	3	1	40	88	148	39
0	1	2	7	85	209	14
0	6	1	48	170	555	61
0	1	2	5	56	210	8
0	3	5	25	80	263	44
0	3	3	4	106	145	66
0	2	0	0	50	42	0
1	1	3	48	135	435	46
0	5	2	56	148	469	43
0	3	10	25	146	210	58
1	7	8	37	203	520	57
0	2	2	14	77	167	19
0	0	1	7	49	118	12
0	1	3	43	95	139	33
0	1	2	11	100	94	15
0	1	0	0	45	84	17
1	0	6	34	140	306	44

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
READING	22,883	13.8	9.5	315	29	286
SANDWICH	11,149	24.8	38.4	276	17	259
SCITUATE	17,317	22.1	21.5	382	59	323
SEEKONK	12,300	45.9	23.6	564	14	550
SHARON	14,548	22.3	35.2	324	30	294
SHREWSBURY	22,246	24.0	17.6	535	34	501
SOMERSET	18,572	25.4	21.4	471	33	438
SOUTH HADLEY	16,984	17.3	14.3	294	20	274
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,625	15.6	34.4	259	35	224
SPENCER	10,910	14.9	3.7	163	1	162
STONEHAM	23,000	15.7	24.6	362	11	351
SUDBURY	14,444	15.9	16.2	229	8	221
SWAMPSCOTT	15,375	22.3	26.5	343	2	341
SWANSEA	15,327	45.7	24.4	701	61	640
WAKEFIELD	24,329	16.4	10.3	400	22	378
WALPOLE	18,614	22.9	31.9	426	60	366
WAREHAM	18,600	62.3	42.1	1,158	68	1,090
WAYLAND +	12,532	N/A	N/A	159	9	150
WEBSTER	14,300	27.8	17.1	397	30	367
WESTBORO	13,619	33.8	16.9	461	13	448
WESTFORD	14,674	25.8	20.9	378	14	364
WESTON	11,294	14.0	22.2	158	4	154
WESTPORT	13,638	35.9	26.9	490	50	440
WESTWOOD	13,543	24.2	13.7	328	7	321
WILBRAHAM	12,053	21.6	23.8	260	15	245

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	5	24	100	164	22
0	0	1	16	72	179	8
0	2	0	57	157	145	21
0	0	14	0	83	369	98
0	2	1	27	109	167	18
0	4	9	21	156	291	54
1	0	10	22	127	275	36
0	0	4	16	99	155	20
0	5	8	22	114	77	33
0	1	0	0	54	99	9
0	0	6	5	87	161	103
0	0	2	6	69	143	9
0	0	0	2	104	197	40
0	1	8	52	171	296	173
0	1	5	16	109	214	55
0	1	5	54	70	211	85
0	13	7	48	372	668	50
0	0	6	3	90	51	9
0	1	11	18	114	224	29
0	2	0	11	112	297	39
0	1	1	12	86	250	28
0	2	0	2	50	99	5
0	2	2	46	117	273	50
0	0	0	7	79	202	40
0	1	5	9	49	179	17

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
WILMINGTON	18,000	39.4	15.7	709	43	666
WINCHESTER	22,221	17.5	10.0	389	20	369
WINTHROP	19,307	14.5	17.1	280	16	264
YARMOUTH	18,298	58.9	8.4	1,078	112	966
GROUP 5 TOTAL	1,247,531	26.1	average 21.6	32,566	2,134	30,432
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				26.1	1.7	24.4
GROUP 6 2,500-10,000						
ACUSHNET	8,877	20.8	11.4	185	7	178
ASHBURNHAM	4,133	21.8	21.1	90	4	86
AVON	5,267	20.5	16.7	108	12	96
BELCHERTOWN	8,550	17.7	25.2	151	3	148
BLACKSTONE	6,624	25.4	22.6	168	15	153
BOLTON	3,000	19.0	24.6	57	1	56
BOXBORO	4,100	17.6	33.3	72	3	69
BOXFORD	5,590	20.6	16.5	115	1	114
BOYLSTON	3,600	12.8	32.6	46	5	41
BREWSTER	6,169	30.8	20.0	190	4	186
CHARLTON	8,000	10.6	22.4	85	2	83
CHATHAM	6,531	31.8	21.6	208	14	194
CHESHIRE	3,336	10.2	41.2	34	1	33
DALTON	6,805	11.2	27.6	76	5	71
DEERFIELD	4,540	19.8	23.3	90	8	82
DIGHTON	5,347	14.8	5.1	79	3	76

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	2	6	35	206	375	85
0	1	0	19	151	190	28
0	1	5	10	77	112	75
0	3	4	105	398	515	53
7	144	260	1,723	8,892	17,999	3,541
.01	.12	.21	1.4	7.1	14.4	2.8
0	0	4	3	79	95	4
0	2	1	1	46	36	4
0	3	1	8	39	38	19
1	0	0	2	55	86	7
1	1	2	11	55	86	12
0	0	0	1	16	38	2
0	0	0	3	31	32	6
0	1	0	0	50	62	2
0	1	0	4	19	22	0
0	1	0	3	50	133	3
0	2	0	0	54	19	10
0	4	2	8	46	143	5
0	0	1	0	8	23	2
0	2	0	3	21	45	5
0	2	0	6	21	54	7
1	0	0	2	28	42	6

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
DOUGLAS	4,003	20.0	27.5	80	1	79
DOVER	5,031	14.1	2.8	71	2	69
DUDLEY	8,500	7.3	27.4	62	0	62
EAST BRIDGEWATER	9,945	17.3	19.2	172	9	163
EASTHAM	3,650	65.2	16.8	238	19	219
ESSEX	2,998	13.3	15.0	40	6	34
FREETOWN	7,371	24.3	27.9	179	16	163
GEORGETOWN	6,050	6.6	17.5	40	2	38
GRANBY	5,380	22.1	24.4	119	14	105
GREAT BARRINGTON	7,024	26.5	31.2	186	8	178
GROVELAND +	5,505	N/A	N/A	20	0	20
HADLEY	4,125	31.8	33.6	131	2	129
HAMILTON	7,095	9.3	21.2	66	2	64
HAMPDEN	4,990	15.6	28.2	78	9	69
HANSON	8,800	27.8	24.9	245	31	214
HARVARD	4,701	8.9	40.5	42	5	37
HARWICH	9,116	35.4	29.1	323	33	290
HATFIELD	3,145	10.2	31.3	32	1	31
HOPEDALE	3,905	5.6	27.3	22	1	21
HOPKINTON	7,386	17.2	30.7	127	7	120
LAKEVILLE	5,933	22.1	61.8	131	14	117
LEE	6,247	27.1	24.9	169	14	155
LEICESTER	9,446	14.5	19.0	137	19	118
LINCOLN	5,210	18.6	4.1	97	7	90
LITTLETON	7,227	12.2	36.4	88	7	81

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	1	42	35	2
0	0	1	1	18	49	2
0	0	0	0	41	16	5
0	0	0	9	49	90	24
0	1	1	17	84	125	10
0	0	0	6	16	15	3
0	0	2	14	74	75	14
0	0	0	2	17	21	0
0	5	1	8	38	58	9
0	2	0	6	72	90	16
0	0	0	0	12	8	0
0	0	1	1	19	79	31
0	0	0	2	27	37	0
0	0	2	7	20	43	6
0	1	2	28	91	108	15
0	1	0	4	22	14	1
2	3	0	28	96	182	12
0	0	0	1	12	18	1
0	0	0	1	10	11	0
0	1	0	6	37	66	17
0	1	1	12	40	69	8
0	0	0	14	48	100	7
0	5	3	11	46	65	7
0	0	0	7	40	42	8
0	0	0	7	30	41	10

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
LUNENBURG	8,089	14.7	31.1	119	19	100
MANCHESTER	5,550	6.3	14.3	35	0	35
MARION	3,932	26.4	14.4	104	6	98
MASHPEE	4,279	80.9	5.2	346	4	342
MATTAPOISETT +	5,871	N/A	N/A	169	1	168
MAYNARD	9,817	14.5	16.9	142	11	131
MEDWAY	8,860	19.2	28.2	170	20	150
MENDON	3,108	31.9	19.2	99	6	93
MERRIMAC	4,505	32.6	21.1	147	13	134
MILLIS	7,100	13.2	11.7	94	2	92
MONSON	7,315	22.6	21.8	165	19	146
MONTAGUE	8,200	20.9	42.1	171	31	140
NAHANT	4,007	15.7	22.2	63	0	63
NANTUCKET	7,800	40.8	1.9	318	23	295
NEWBURY	5,300	14.3	21.1	76	3	73
NORFOLK	6,310	18.2	22.6	115	9	106
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,300	9.1	28.2	39	0	39
ORANGE	6,830	24.2	17.6	165	11	154
ORLEANS	5,820	36.8	20.6	214	19	195
PEPPERELL	8,383	20.6	39.3	173	46	127
PLAINVILLE	5,857	19.0	21.6	111	5	106
PROVINCETOWN	3,749	57.6	20.4	216	21	195
RAYNHAM	9,085	42.0	30.1	382	37	345
REHOBOTH	7,616	22.2	13.0	169	0	169
ROCKPORT	6,990	21.5	17.3	150	5	145

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	0	18	41	47	12
0	0	0	0	11	22	2
0	0	1	5	17	76	5
0	1	2	1	134	192	16
0	0	0	1	55	113	0
0	0	0	11	37	76	18
0	0	0	20	60	81	9
0	1	0	5	50	36	7
0	0	2	11	59	67	8
0	1	1	0	10	80	2
0	3	1	15	39	94	13
0	2	0	29	36	94	10
0	0	0	0	10	51	2
0	0	0	23	83	159	53
0	0	0	3	41	28	1
0	0	0	9	35	62	9
0	0	0	0	14	25	0
0	2	2	7	55	93	6
0	2	1	16	54	131	10
0	1	0	45	41	77	9
0	0	0	5	41	52	13
0	1	0	20	30	157	8
0	4	6	27	72	213	60
0	0	0	0	66	85	18
0	0	1	4	18	122	5

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
ROWLEY	4,160	20.7	19.8	86	2	84
RUTLAND	4,334	6.5	17.9	28	3	25
SHEFFIELD	2,737	23.4	37.5	64	6	58
SHERBORN	4.551	9.9	11.1	45	1	44
SHIRLEY	5,124	20.3	40.4	104	28	76
SOUTHAMPTON +	4,176	N/A	N/A	24	0	24
SOUTHWICK	7,800	17.2	17.9	134	11	123
STOW	5,300	11.3	13.3	60	4	56
STURBRIDGE	6,000	21.0	36.5	126	6	120
SUNDERLAND	2,929	30.0	34.1	88	14	74
SUTTON	6,200	9.2	22.8	57	8	49
TEMPLETON	6,079	11.0	38.8	67	10	57
TISBURY	3,186	61.2	21.5	195	13	182
TOPSFIELD	6,198	18.6	16.5	115	4	111
TYNGSBORO	5,683	20.1	12.3	114	1	113
WARE	8,953	13.2	48.3	118	16	102
WENHAM	4,000	9.8	51.3	39	3	36
WEST BOYLSTON	6,204	21.6	29.9	134	16	118
WEST BRIDGEWATER	6,623	43.0	37.2	285	16	269
WESTMINSTER	5,463	64.4	6.5	352	8	344
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,471	22.3	13.2	189	5	184
WINCHENDON	7,135	16.0	21.9	114	6	108

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	2	37	37	10
1	0	0	2	4	19	2
1	1	0	4	25	28	5
0	0	0	1	16	25	3
0	4	0	24	22	43	11
0	0	0	0	8	16	0
0	0	0	11	45	68	10
0	0	0	4	28	25	3
0	0	0	6	44	72	4
0	1	2	11	13	53	8
0	0	1	7	22	21	6
0	1	0	9	21	31	5
0	0	0	13	24	150	8
0	2	0	2	45	61	5
0	1	0	0	49	50	14
0	1	0	15	31	56	15
0	1	0	2	8	25	3
0	1	3	12	33	81	4
0	0	4	12	76	155	38
0	1	0	7	30	304	10
0	1	0	4	30	147	7
2	1	0	3	33	68	7

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
GROUP 6 TOTAL	523,231	21.3	(average) 24.0	11,139	809	10,330
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				21.3	1.5	19.7
GROUP 7 UNDER 2,500						
ASHBY	2,400	8.8	19.0	21	0	21
ASHFIELD	1,516	11.2	17.6	17	0	17
BERLIN	2,280	25.9	10.2	59	7	52
BLANDFORD	1,093	.9	0.	1	0	1
BRIMFIELD	2,419	9.5	17.4	23	4	19
BROOKFIELD	2,460	0.	0.	0	0	0
CLARKSBURG+	1,800	N/A	N/A	3	3	0
GAY HEAD#	220	4.1	0.	9	0	9
GILL	1,259	0.	0.	0	0	0
GRANVILLE	1,345	10.4	7.1	14	0	14
HARDWICK	2,261	13.3	43.3	30	4	26
HOLLAND	1,742	5.2	0.	9	0	9
HUBBARDSTON	1,800	18.9	29.4	34	5	29
LEYDEN#	501	.8	0.	4	0	4
MONTEREY#	925	.2	0.	2	0	2
NORTHFIELD	2,375	24.8	37.3	59	12	47
PHILLPSTON	1,016	0.	0.	0	0	0
SHELBURNE	2,007	10.5	28.6	21	2	19
STOCKBRIDGE	2,328	9.0	81.0	21	1	20
TOLLAND#	261	0.	0.	0	0	0
TRURO	1,486	68.5	9.8	102	4	98

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
9	74	52	674	3,372	6,179	779
.02	.14	.10	1.3	6.4	11.8	1.5
0	0	0	0	13	8	0
0	0	0	0	11	6	0
0	2	1	4	16	33	3
0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	2	1	1	5	13	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	9	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	10	3	1
0	0	0	4	10	14	2
0	0	0	0	6	3	0
0	2	1	2	16	13	0
0	0	0	0	2	2	0
0	0	0	0	2	0	0
0	1	1	10	17	28	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	6	12	1
0	1	0	0	5	14	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	3	49	46	3

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
WELLFLEET	2,300	94.8	16.5	218	16	202
WORTHINGTON	1,006	10.9	36.4	11	0	11
GROUP 7 TOTAL	36,800	17.9	average 19.6	658	58	600
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				17.9	1.6	16.3
CITY/TOWN TOTAL	5,236,142	46.1	average 19.4	241,208	27,632	213,576
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				46.1	5.3	40.8

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	16	70	130	2
0	0	0	0	3	6	2
0	8	5	45	242	340	18
0.	.22	.14	1.2	6.6	9.2	.49
_191	1,494	9,291	16,656	58,362	110,084	45,130
.04	.29	1.8	3.2	11.1	21.0	8.6

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
STATE AGENCIES BY COUNTY						
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE						
BARNSTABLE			41.5	53	12	41
BERKSHIRE			18.1	138	8	130
BRISTOL			36.0	125	22	103
DUKES			56.5	23	9	14
ESSEX			100.0	27	10	17
FRANKLIN			20.3	64	7	57
HAMPDEN			31.6	57	8	49
HAMPSHIRE			34.2	38	6	32
MIDDLESEX			100.0	21	9	12
NANTUCKET			SEE	NANTUC	KET	PD
NORFOLK			45.2	73	23	50
PLYMOUTH			30.2	116	17	99
SUFFOLK			4.1	266	2	264
WORCESTER			81.6	76	35	41
MASS. STATE POLICE TOTAL			average 46.1	1,077	168	909
ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE						
SUFFOLK+			N/A	0	0	
CAPITOL POLICE			10.6	216	25	191

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	1	11	9	10	22
0	0	0	8	62	52	16
0	3	4	15	5	43	55
0	1	0	8	3	11	0
0	0	1	9	0	3	14
0	2	0	5	25	23	9
0	3	0	5	19	15	15
0	0	0	6	15	14	3
0	0	1	8	0	4	8
		SEE	NANTUCK	ET	PD	
0	1	2	20	2	4	44
1	0	3	13	4	23	72
0	0	0	2	0	185	79
0	4	3	28	13	18	10
1	14	15	138	157	405	347
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	8	16	28	122	41

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
M.B.T.A. POLICE						
MIDDLESEX			12.8	133	34	99
NORFOLK			18.8	101	26	75
SUFFOLK			26.1	1,247	675	572
M.B.T.A. TOTAL			19.2	1,481	735	746
METROPOLITAN POLICE						
ESSEX			14.5	62	20	42
HAMPSHIRE			0.	29	1	28
MIDDLESEX			14.7	156	58	98
NORFOLK			9.1	66	14	52
PLYMOUTH			18.8	48	8	40
SUFFOLK			38.0	463	212	251
WORCESTER			4.0	25	1	24
METRO TOTAL			14.2	849	314	535
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS POLICE						
BOSTON COLLEGE			16.4	408	30	378
BOSTON UNIVERSITY			10.0	713	35	678
FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE			15.4	26	4	22
NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE			14.5	62	6	56
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY			12.5	536	29	507

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	15	19	9	57	33
0	0	14	12	2	62	11
1	1	406	267	66	452	54
1	1	435	298	77	571	98
0	1	5	14	0	3	39
0	1	0	0	1	14	13
0	8	17	33	8	19	71
1	5	0	8	3	16	33
0	0	0	8	1	17	22
1	12	43	156	37	72	142
0	0	0	1	1	8	15
2	27	65	220	51	149	335
0	2	0	28	47	318	13
0	2	10	23	178	460	40
0	0	0	4	0	22	0
0	0	0	6	25	31	0
0	0	3	26	21	480	6

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
TUFTS UNIVERSITY MEDFORD			12.1	257	19	238
UNIV. OF MASS. AMHERST			10.5	883	20	863
UNIV. OF MASS. BOSTON			5.1	392	16	376
UNIV. OF MASS. WORCESTER			3.9	179	3	176
WENTWORTH INST. BOSTON			12.3	179	12	167
UNIVERSITY AND CAMPUS TOTAL			average 11.3	3,635	174	3,461
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS GRAND TOTAL	5,803,428	42.8	19.7	248,466	29,048	219,418
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				42.8	5.0	37.8
RISK FACTOR				ONE IN 23	ONE IN 200	ONE IN 26

NOTE: Murder one less than actual due to unfounded case for prior year.

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	4	14	46	182	10
0	2	1	17	234	594	35
0	2	8	6	58	312	6
0	0	0	3	7	163	6
0	0	3	9	8	156	3
0	9	29	136	624	2,718	119
195	1,546	9,843	17,464	59,299	114,049	46,070
.03	.27	1.7	3.0	10.2	19.7	7.9
ONE IN 29,609	*ONE IN 1,967	ONE IN 590	ONE IN 332	ONE IN 98	ONE IN 51	**ONE IN 77 ONE IN 126

SYMBOL GUIDE:

\# = Indicated Crime Rate Calculated per 100 persons

\+ = Estimated Crime Index totals due to incomplete reports for 1984

N/A = Calculation of rate not possible due to estimated Crime Index totals

* = Risk factor based on the number of females; not total number in inhabitants

** = Risk factor based on the number of registered motor vehicles in Massachusetts in 1984

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Comparative notes:

a.	*National Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 people:	2.0
b.	Massachusetts (City and Town) Police Officer Rate per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1984:	2.0
c.	Massachusetts (State Total) Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1984:	2.4

*Based on information obtained from Crime in the U. S., 1983, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.C.R. Section.

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
ABINGTON	13,200	1.7	23	23	0	0
ACTON	19,500	1.3	25	25	0	1
ACUSHNET	8,877	1.5	13	13	0	2
ADAMS	10,082	2.3	23	22	1	0
AGAWAM	28,000	1.5	41	40	1	6
ALFORD	410	.0	0	0	0	0
AMESBURY	13,971	1.8	25	25	0	1
AMHERST	33,229	.9	29	27	2	2
ANDOVER	26,370	1.7	45	44	1	13
ARLINGTON	49,000	1.5	74	74	0	6
ASHBURNHAM	4,133	1.0	4	4	0	0
ASHBY	2,400	.8	1	1	0	0
ASHFIELD	1,516	.7	1	1	0	0
ASHLAND	10,000	1.8	18	17	1	1
ATHOL	10,798	1.9	20	20	0	0
ATTLEBORO	33,000	1.8	58	57	1	2
AUBURN	14,860	1.3	19	19	0	2
AVON	5,267	2.5	13	13	0	0
AYER	6,928	1.7	12	11	1	3
BARNSTABLE	31,567	2.5	80	77	3	8
BARRE	4,102	.7	3	3	0	0
BECKET	1,276	.0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	12,568	1.8	23	23	0	1
BELCHERTOWN	8,550	.9	8	8	0	3
BELLINGHAM	14,107	1.5	21	21	0	5

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
BELMONT	27,200	2.1	57	57	0	3
BERKLEY	3,100	2.6	8	8	0	3
BERLIN	2,280	1.3	3	3	0	0
BERNARDSTON	1,850	1.1	2	2	0	0
BEVERLY	38,340	1.7	67	65	2	1
BILLERICA	35,385	1.6	56	55	1	12
BLACKSTONE	6,624	1.5	10	10	0	3
BLANDFORD	1,093	.0	0	0	0	0
BOLTON	3,000	1.3	4	3	1	4
BOSTON	562,994	3.1	1,762	1,666	96	326
BOURNE	13,948	2.2	31	30	1	6
BOXBORO	4,100	1.5	6	6	0	1
BOXFORD	5,590	1.4	8	8	0	1
BOYLSTON	3,600	1.4	5	5	0	5
BRAINTREE	39,000	2.1	80	80	0	13
BREWSTER	6,169	2.6	16	16	0	1
BRIDGEWATER	17,784	1.5	27	27	0	1
BRIMFIELD	2,419	.0	0	0	0	0
BROCKTON	95,638	1.9	178	169	9	18
BROCKFIELD	2,460	.4	1	1	0	0
BROOKLINE	58,000	2.4	140	135	5	11
BUCKLAND	1,889	.5	1	1	0	0
BURLINGTON	23,002	2.3	53	52	1	4
CAMBRIDGE	95,322	2.8	263	250	13	23
CANTON	18,500	2.1	38	37	1	3

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
CARLISLE	4,300	1.6	7	5	2	3
CARVER	8,000	1.5	12	11	1	3
CHARLEMONT	1,150	.0	0	0	0	0
CHARLTON	8,000	1.1	9	9	0	3
CHATHAM	6,531	3.1	20	19	1	2
CHELMSFORD	31,174	1.7	54	54	0	6
CHELSEA	25,015	2.7	68	65	3	15
CHESHIRE	3,336	.0	0	0	0	0
CHESTER	1,123	.0	0	0	0	0
CHESTERFIELD	1,000	.0	0	0	0	0
CHICOPEE	55,112	2.1	116	112	4	3
CHILMARK	600	6.7	4	3	1	0
CLARKSBURG	1,800	.0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	13,000	1.8	24	23	1	1
COHASSET	7,900	2.3	18	17	1	0
COLRAIN	1,552	.0	0	0	0	0
CONCORD	17,873	1.9	34	34	2	5
CONWAY	1,213	.0	0	0	0	0
CUMMINGTON	657	.0	0	0	0	0
DALTON	6,805	1.3	9	9	0	1
DANVERS	24,100	1.7	40	40	0	7
DARTMOUTH	25,200	1.8	45	44	1	7
DEDHAM	24,886	2.5	61	61	0	3
DEERFIELD	4,540	.9	4	4	0	3
DENNIS	13,000	2.5	32	31	1	9

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
DIGHTON	5,347	1.5	8	7	1	0
DOUGLAS	4,003	1.5	6	6	0	3
DOVER	5,031	3.0	15	15	0	1
DRACUT	24,000	1.5	35	35	0	1
DUDLEY	8,500	1.3	11	11	0	4
DUNSTABLE	1,875	1.1	2	2	0	0
DUXBURY	13,306	2.0	27	25	2	2
EAST BRIDGEWATER	9,945	2.5	25	24	1	0
EAST BROOKFIELD	1,988	.5	1	1	0	0
EAST LONGMEADOW	13,000	1.5	20	19	1	1
EASTHAM	3,650	3.0	11	11	0	3
EASTHAMPTON	15,548	1.7	26	26	0	1
EASTON	16,240	1.8	29	29	0	1
EDGARTOWN	2,637	3.8	10	10	0	1
EGREMONT	1,350	.7	1	1	0	0
ERVING	1,326	.8	1	1	0	0
ESSEX	2,998	2.6	6	6	0	0
EVERETT	36,654	2.3	83	80	3	3
FAIRHAVEN	15,775	1.9	30	29	1	1
FALL RIVER	91,730	2.4	224	218	6	32
FALMOUTH	26,000	2.2	56	53	3	4
FITCHBURG	39,580	1.8	71	71	0	6
FLORIDA	730	.0	0	0	0	0
FOXBORO	14,232	1.6	23	22	1	1
FRAMINGHAM	68,000	1.5	100	99	1	10

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
FRANKLIN	17,825	1.6	29	29	0	6
FREETOWN	7,371	1.5	11	11	0	0
GARDNER	16,986	1.9	32	31	1	3
GAYHEAD	220	13.6	3	3	0	0
GEORGETOWN	6,050	1.2	7	6	1	4
GILL	1,259	.0	0	0	0	0
GLOUCESTER	27,140	2.5	67	66	1	8
GOSHEN	651	.0	0	0	0	0
GOSNOLD	63	.0	0	0	0	0
GRAFTON	11,161	1.5	17	15	2	1
GRANBY	5,380	1.7	9	9	0	2
GRANVILLE	1,345	.0	0	0	0	0
GRT. BARRINGTON	7,024	1.9	13	12	1	0
GREENFIELD	18,436	1.7	31	30	1	2
GROTON	6,524	1.7	11	11	0	4
GROVELAND	5,505	1.5	8	8	0	4
HADLEY	4,125	.7	3	4	0	2
HALIFAX	5,814	1.5	9	9	0	4
HAMILTON	7,095	1.8	13	13	0	1
HAMPDEN	4,990	1.4	7	7	0	4
HANCOCK	643	.0	0	0	0	0
HANOVER	11,544	2.0	23	23	0	2
HANSON	8,800	1.7	15	15	0	2
HARDWICK	2,261	.9	2	2	0	2
HARVARD	4,701	1.1	5	5	0	4
HARWICH	9,116	2.9	26	26	0	6

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
HATFIELD	3,145	.0	0	0	0	0
HAVERHILL	45,000	1.8	79	78	1	6
HAWLEY	280	3.6	1	1	0	0
HEATH	482	.0	0	0	0	0
HINGHAM	22,000	2.1	47	47	0	6
HINSDALE	1,744	.0	0	0	0	0
HOLBROOK	11,224	1.8	20	19	1	0
HOLDEN	13,787	.9	13	13	0	5
HOLLAND	1,742	5.2	0	8	1	0
HOLLISTON	12,842	1.6	21	19	2	0
HOLYOKE	44,000	2.6	114	109	5	11
HOPEDALE	3,905	1.3	5	5	0	0
HOPKINTON	7,386	1.5	11	10	1	4
HUBBARDSTON	1,800	1.5	2	2	0	0
HUDSON	16,831	1.8	30	30	0	2
HULL	10,620	2.3	24	21	3	5
HUNTINGTON	1,936	.0	0	0	0	0
IPSWICH	11,519	1.8	21	21	0	1
KINGSTON	7,500	2.4	18	18	0	1
LAKEVILLE	5,933	2.4	14	14	0	5
LANCASTER	5,675	1.1	1	1	0	1
LANESBORO	3,004	1.3	4	4	0	0
LAWRENCE	50,327	2.1	124	120	4	11
LEE	6,247	1.3	8	8	0	0
LEICESTER	9,446	1.4	13	12	1	1

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
LENOX	6,523	1.2	8	7	1	0
LEOMINSTER	34,508	1.6	54	54	0	4
LEVERETT	1,471	.0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON	29,470	1.7	48	48	1	7
LEYDEN	501	.0	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	5,210	2.3	12	11	1	4
LITTLETON	7,227	1.5	11	11	0	6
LONGMEADOW	17,000	1.7	29	29	0	1
LOWELL	92,264	2.1	195	192	3	19
LUDLOW	18,150	1.5	27	27	0	1
LUNENBURG	8,089	1.4	11	11	0	1
LYNN	78,471	1.7	136	132	4	13
LYNNFIELD	11,680	1.8	21	21	0	4
MALDEN	53,489	1.9	103	101	2	7
MANCHESTER	5,550	2.2	12	12	0	2
MANSFIELD	14,000	1.4	20	19	1	2
MARBLEHEAD	20,126	2.0	41	40	1	2
MARION	3,932	2.5	10	9	1	0
MARLBORO	32,000	1.6	51	50	1	3
MARSHFIELD	21,960	2.0	44	41	3	5
MASHPEE	4,279	4.2	18	17	1	4
MATTAPOISETT	5,871	2.6	15	14	1	0
MAYNARD	9.817	2.2	22	22	0	1
MEDFIELD	10,682	1.4	15	15	0	3
MEDFORD	58,076	1.8	104	104	0	7

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MEDWAY	8,860	1.6	14	14	0	5
MELROSE	29,502	1.9	57	57	0	2
MENDON	3,108	1.9	6	6	0	0
MERRIMAC	4,505	.9	4	4	0	4
METHUEN	36,701	1.5	55	54	1	7
MIDDLEBORO	16,404	2.1	34	33	1	8
MIDDLEFIELD	385	2.6	1	1	0	0
MIDDLETON	4,135	1.7	7	7	0	1
MILFORD	23,390	1.4	33	33	0	3
MILLBURY	11,712	1.5	17	17	0	2
MILLIS	7,100	1.7	12	12	0	5
MILLVILLE	1,600	2.5	4	4	0	0
MILTON	26,114	2.1	55	53	2	3
MONROE	176	.0	0	0	0	0
MONSON	7,315	1.5	11	11	0	4
MONTAGUE	8,200	2.0	16	16	0	2
MONTEREY	25	4.3	4	4	0	0
MONTGOMERY	694	.0	0	0	0	0
MT. WASHINGTON	95	10.5	1	1	0	0
NAHANT	4,007	2.5	10	10	0	1
NANTUCKET	7,800	2.3	18	18	0	5
NATICK	31,000	1.7	54	54	0	4
NEEDHAM	27,901	1.8	51	50	1	4
NEW ASHFORD	159	.0	0	0	0	0
NEW BEDFORD	103,534	2.3	242	227	15	35

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NEW BRAINTREE	800	.0	0	0	0	0
NEW MARLBORO	1,160	.0	0	0	0	0
NEW SALEM	688	.0	0	0	0	0
NEWBURY	5,300	.8	4	4	0	3
NEWBURYPORT	16,000	1.9	30	30	0	1
NEWTON	84,195	2.4	204	192	12	20
NORFOLK	6,310	2.1	13	12	1	0
NORTH ADAMS	15,007	2.1	32	31	1	2
NORTH ANDOVER	19,249	1.6	31	30	1	1
NORTH ATTLEBORO	23,670	1.7	40	40	0	8
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,300	1.0	4	4	0	1
NORTH READING	12,200	1.6	19	19	0	0
NORTHAMPTON	29,286	1.7	49	45	4	6
NORTHBORO	11,000	1.5	17	17	0	5
NORTHBRIDGE	12,442	1.3	16	16	0	1
NORTHFIELD	2,375	.4	1	1	0	0
NORTON	12,690	1.5	19	19	0	2
NORWELL	9,450	2.0	19	19	0	7
NORWOOD	29,577	2.0	60	58	2	6
OAK BLUFFS	1,984	5.0	10	10	0	1
OAKHAM	1,000	.0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	6,830	1.5	10	10	0	1
ORLEANS	5,820	3.3	19	19	0	2
OTIS	963	.0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	11,530	1.3	15	15	0	5

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PALMER	11,444	1.3	15	15	0	3
PAXTON	3,850	.8	3	3	0	0
PEABODY	45,046	1.7	80	80	0	7
PELHAM	1,200	.8	1	1	0	0
PEMBROKE	13,576	1.6	22	22	0	1
PEPPERELL	8,383	1.3	11	11	0	1
PERU	633	.0	0	0	0	0
PETERSHAM	1,024	1.0	1	1	0	0
PHILLIPSTON	1,016	.0	0	0	0	0
PITTSFIELD	50,330	1.7	87	85	2	12
PLAINFIELD	425	.0	0	0	0	0
PLAINVILLE	5,857	1.9	11	11	0	2
PLYMOUTH	35,913	1.9	68	67	1	7
PLYMPTON	~~35,913~~	1.0	2	2	0	2
PRINCETON	2,700	.4	1	1	0	0
PROVINCETOWN	3,749	4.5	17	16	1	2
QUINCY	84,743	2.3	198	195	3	31
RANDOLPH	29,140	1.6	47	46	1	3
RAYNHAM	9,085	1.4	13	13	0	5
READING	22,883	1.7	38	38	0	5
REHOBOTH	7,616	2.1	16	15	1	4
REVERE	42,423	2.5	105	103	0	4
RICHMOND	1,659	1.8	3	3	0	0
ROCHESTER	3,232	.6	2	2	0	1
ROCKLAND	15,972	1.7	27	26	1	4

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ROCKPORT	6,990	1.9	13	13	0	0
ROWE	336	.0	0	0	0	0
ROWLEY	4,160	1.2	5	5	0	4
ROYALSTON	955	.0	0	0	0	0
RUSSELL	1,570	.6	1	1	0	0
RUTLAND	4,334	.0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	37,339	2.0	75	73	2	2
SALISBURY	5,973	2.8	17	17	0	3
SANDISFIELD	720	.0	0	0	0	0
SANDWICH	11,149	2.2	25	23	2	2
SAUGUS	27,000	1.9	51	51	0	2
SAVOY	644	.0	0	0	0	0
SCITUATE	17,317	1.7	29	26	3	8
SEEKONK	12,300	2.0	24	24	0	4
SHARON	14,548	1.5	22	22	0	5
SHEFFIELD	2,737	.7	2	2	0	1
SHELBURNE	2,007	1.0	2	2	0	0
SHERBORN	4,551	2.9	13	12	1	0
SHIRLEY	5,124	1.4	7	7	0	2
SHREWSBURY	22,246	1.3	30	29	1	5
SHUTESBURY	1,049	.0	0	0	0	0
SOMERSET	18,572	1.7	31	31	0	7
SOMERVILLE	76,326	1.8	139	36	3	5
SOUTH HADLEY	16,984	1.4	24	23	1	0
SOUTHAMPTON	4,176	1.2	5	5	0	0

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
SOUTHBORO	6,412	1.7	11	10	1	4
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,625	1.7	29	28	1	1
SOUTHWICK	7,800	1.4	11	11	0	4
SPENCER	10,910	.9	10	10	0	3
SPRINGFIELD	162,000	2.6	420	395	25	69
STERLING	6,000	1.2	7	7	0	1
STOCKBRIDGE	2,328	2.6	6	6	0	0
STONEHAM	23,000	1.8	42	42	0	2
STOUGHTON	26,710	1.7	45	44	1	3
STOW	5,300	1.7	9	9	0	4
STURBRIDGE	6,000	3.3	20	19	1	2
SUDBURY	14,444	1.9	27	27	0	1
SUNDERLAND	2,929	.7	2	2	0	0
SUTTON	6,200	1.5	9	9	0	1
SWAMPSCOTT	15,375	2.2	34	33	1	1
SWANSEA	15,327	1.8	27	26	1	4
TAUNTON	45,001	2.0	88	85	3	5
TEMPLETON	6,079	1.0	6	6	0	1
TEWKSBURY	24,635	1.9	48	46	2	2
TISBURY	3,186	3.1	10	9	1	1
TOLLAND	261	.0	0	0	0	0
TOPSFIELD	6,198	1.5	9	9	0	1
TOWNSEND	7,800	1.3	10	10	0	1
TRURO	1,486	7	7	0	4	
TYNSGSBORO	5,683	2.5	14	12	2	1

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TYRINGHAM	305	.0	0	0	0	0
UPTON	3,886	1.3	5	5	0	0
UXBRIDGE	8,755	1.3	11	11	0	1
WAKEFIELD	24,329	1.9	47	47	0	2
WALES	1,177	.0	0	0	0	0
WALPOLE	18,614	1.9	35	35	0	2
WALTHAM	58,200	212	127	124	3	4
WARE	8,953	1.6	14	14	0	1
WAREHAM	18,600	1.9	35	35	0	2
WARREN	3,777	1.1	4	4	0	0
WARWICK	600	.0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	530	.0	0	0	0	0
WATERTOWN	34,384	1.5	51	48	3	8
WAYLAND	12,532	1.8	22	20	2	1
WEBSTER	14,300	1.7	24	23	1	1
WELLESLEY	28,250	1.9	54	54	0	4
WELLFLEET	2,300	4.3	10	9	1	4
WENDELL	750	.0	0	0	0	0
WENHAM	4,000	2.3	9	9	0	1
WEST BOYLSTON	6,204	1.5	9	9	0	0
WEST BRIDGEWATER	6,623	2.4	16	16	0	1
WEST BROOKFIELD	3,000	.7	2	2	0	0
WEST NEWBURY	3,181	1.3	4	3	1	0
WEST SPRINGFIELD	27,042	2.4	66	65	1	4
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	1, 301	.8	1	1	0	0

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WEST TISBURY	1,050	2.9	3	3	0	0
WESTBORO	13,619	2.0	27	22	5	0
WESTFIELD	36,465	1.7	63	62	1	4
WESTFORD	14,674	1.7	25	25	0	6
WESTHAMPTON	1,163	6.9	8	6	2	0
WESTMINSTER	5,463	.9	5	5	0	1
WESTON	11,294	2.0	23	23	0	3
WESTPORT	13,638	1.5	21	21	0	1
WESTWOOD	13,543	2.3	31	30	1	2
WEYMOUTH	54,495	1.9	102	100	2	10
WHATELY	1,340	.0	0	0	0	0
WHITMAN	13,589	1.5	20	20	0	0
WILBRAHAM	12,053	1.7	21	20	1	1
WILLIAMSBURG	2,400	.0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,471	1.1	9	9	0	3
WILMINGTON	18,000	2.1	38	37	1	2
WINCHENDON	7,135	1.4	10	10	0	1
WINCHESTER	22,221	1.9	43	43	0	4
WINDSOR	598	.0	0	0	0	0
WINTHROP	19,307	2.0	38	37	1	1
WOBURN	37,660	1.8	69	69	0	3
WORCESTER	161,799	2.3	369	352	17	95
WORTHINGTON	1,006	6.0	6	5	1	0
WRENTHAM	7,173	1.7	12	12	0	5
YARMOUTH	18,298	2.2	41	40	1	8

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CITY & TOWN TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES	5,803,428	2.0	11,698	11,320	378	1,466
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES						
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE - BOSTON	NA		5	5	0	0
CAPITOL POLICE	NA		79	73	6	1
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE	NA		983	924	59	321
M.B.T.A. POLICE	NA		107	95	12	6
METROPOLITAN POLICE	NA		564	552	12	7
MASS. REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	NA		256	249	7	37
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES TOTAL	NA		1,989	1,893	96	372
CAMPUS POLICE AGENCIES						
BENTLEY COLLEGE	NA		13	11	2	2
BOSTON COLLEGE	NA		38	34	4	2
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	NA		41	39	2	1
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	NA		14	12	2	2
CLARK UNIVERSITY	NA		11	10	1	1
FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	NA		11	10	1	1
FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE	NA		10	9	1	0
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	NA		70	67	3	8
MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	NA		51	47	4	4

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NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	NA		8	6	2	1
NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	NA		51	47	4	28
SPRINGFIELD COLL.	NA		9	5	4	1
SPRINGFIELD TECH.	NA		11	11	0	0
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	NA		37	33	4	1
UNIV. OF MASS. AMHERST CAMPUS	NA		47	40	7	6
UNIV. OF MASS. BOSTON CAMPUS	NA		26	22	4	2
UNIV. OF MASS. WORCESTER CAMPUS	NA		13	12	1	5
WELLESLEY COLLEGE	NA		15	14	1	2
WENTWORTH INST. OF TECHNOLOGY	NA		7	6	1	0
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE	NA		7	5	2	6
WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE	NA		6	6	0	5
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS POLICE TOTALS	NA		496	446	50	92
COMM. OF MASS. POLICE EMPLOYEE TOTALS	5,803,428	2.4	14,183	13,659	524	1,930

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